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NEW THREAT TO SOUTH CHINA

(From Our Special Correspondent)

TOKYO, TO-DAY.
SPECULATION IS RIFE IN
POLITICAL QUARTERS RE-
GARDING THE CONSE-
QUENCES LIKELY TO ENSUE
FROM THE RESIGNATION OF
GENERAL UGAKI.

It is now intimated that Gen-
eral Ugaki has been the restrain-
ing influence throughout con-
cerning the War Ministry's plans
for an invasion of South China,
his resignation having been
compelled by the growing oppo-
sition in the Army to his desire
for good Anglo-Japanese rela-
tions.

Now, well-informed quarters
declare, an attack in South
China must be regarded as im-
minent, with scant respect paid
to foreign interests.

LEAGUE STEP

The hands of Gen. Ugaki's op-
ponents were strengthened by
the decision of the League to ap-
ply Article XVI to the Sino-
Japanese dispute, a step for
which Britain is held primarily
responsible.

Meanwhile, Prince Konoye is
not likely long to retain the post
of Foreign Minister. The names
of Mr. Shigemitsu, recently ap-
pointed Ambassador in London,
Mr. H. Saito, Ambassador in
Washington, and Mr. Shiratori,
Ambassador in Rome, being men-
tioned, with Mr. Saito the favour-
ite. — Our Own Correspondent.

OCCUPATION OF ZONE 1 COMPLETE

Berlin, To-day.

The German Army Command
announced last evening that troops
under the command of General
Ritter von Leeb have now completed
occupation of Zone One.

Troops of General von Reichenau
have reached their day's objective,
namely the line Rosshaupt-Tschau-
Plan Marienbad-Falkenau-Boden-
bach.

Troops of General von Bock have
occupied Zone Two. At the same
time, air force detachments have
made their entry into Eger-Trans-
Oden.

FRANCE EQUALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR BETRAYAL

London, To-day.

"We all feel relief that war has not come this time,
but we cannot feel that peace has been estab-
lished," declared the Labour Opposition leader,
Mr. C. R. Attlee, in opening his speech in reply
to Mr. Chamberlain.

"This has not been a victory for reason and human-
ity but for brute force," Mr. Attlee added.

"We have seen a gallant, civilised and democratic
people betrayed and handed over to a ruthless
destiny.

"The events of past days were a great diplomatic
victory. It was a tremendous victory for
Hitler.

"Everybody recognises the
great exertions the Prime Minis-
ter has made. Everybody will
pay tribute to him and say he is
the man who saved peace.

"Yes, but he is the man who
brought the danger as well."

TRIBUTE TO CZECHS

Mr. Attlee paid a tribute to the
marvellous courage and self-
control of Czechoslovakia and
President Benes.

"It was the Czechs who averted
war. Their President has been
assailed in the most shameful lan-
guage in Germany, and his bear-
ing has shown the difference be-
tween a civilised man and a
gangster."

Mr. Attlee thought that greater
efforts than a loan should be made
to help the Czechs grapple with
their misfortunes.

DOMINATION OF EUROPE

The cause of this aggression was
not the intolerable position of the
Sudetens but because Hitler decid-
ed that the time was ripe for an-
other step forward in his designs
for domination of Europe.

No state on the Continent of
Europe treated its minorities bet-
ter than Czechoslovakia. Com-
parison of those minorities with
the treatment of Jews, Catholics
and Socialists in Germany, was
heaven to hell.

Hitler had successfully asserted
the law of the jungle and the
whole of Europe was now under
the constant menace of armed
force.

FRANCE VACILLATIONS

Mr. Attlee said he was not put-
ting all the blame on the British
Government, because there had

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HARBOUR SCOURED IN WILD WEATHER FOR MISSING A.B.

Mystery surrounds the disappea-
rance of Able Seaman T. Thomp-
son, of H. M. S. Kent, a native of
Essex, who is believed to have been
drowned last night during the height
of the local disturbance caused by
the typhoon.

Shortly before midnight, A. B.
Thompson was reported missing.

Although the naval authorities
are reticent, it seems likely that
H. M. S. Kent was in possession
of information that Thompson had
fallen into the harbour as H. M.
Ships in port immediately commen-
ced to sweep the harbour from Jor-
dan Road to the Naval Anchorage
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by PATRICIA LINDSAY



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But just recently a personnel officer of an important company, voiced a few more office rules which she says are as essential as the golden rule!

"Remember that good manners and courtesy mark a person's true character in a business office as truly as they do at a dinner party."

"Be sparing in the exercise of

your charm. Most bosses prefer to pick their own charmers—after business hours."

"Don't strive for too striking colour combinations in your office apparel. Unless you have a very extensive wardrobe your confreres will become all too familiar with the rotation of costumes."

"Don't be a telephone chatter. Personal conversation in an office should be kept brief and subdued. Bill collectors and beaux should get the same impersonal attention from nine until five."

"Smoking during working hours is usually indulged in only by executives."

"Don't take out your bad temper on the switchboard operator, she can't talk back, and may have had a bad night, too."

"The person who makes a phone call should end the conversation. She is also the one to call back if the telephone conversation is discon-

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This versatile design is so easy to work with.



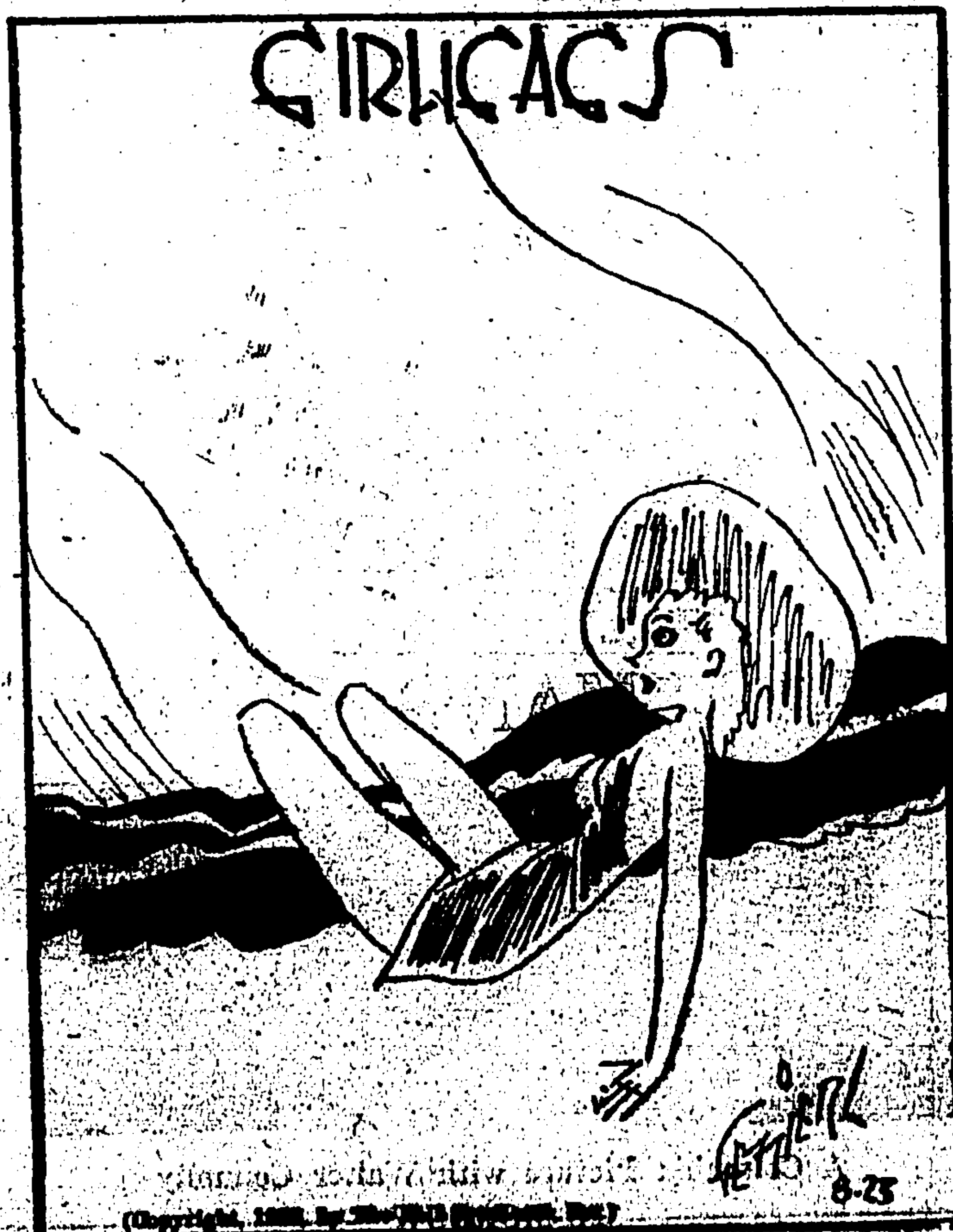
nected."

"All personal belongings such as make-up kits, compacts, etc., should be kept out of sight. Do your touching up in the powder room."

"If you are in a dignified office never appear without stockings. It is not only bad form but your legs look better when clad!"

"Don't keep other employees from

doing their work by telling them about your personal doings. Night-before reminiscences are for lunch-time chatter."



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M. LITVINOFF CALLS AT QUAI D'ORSAY

Paris, To-day.

It is now learnt that M. Litvinoff, the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, called at the French Foreign Office on Saturday, and had a lengthy talk with M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister.

The subject discussed was the future of the Franco-Soviet Pact.

It is understood that M. Litvinoff, who was accompanied by M. Surtz, Soviet Ambassador in Paris, made no attempt to hide disappointment with the way in which the Czecho-Slovak crisis had been resolved.

Meanwhile, attention in Paris has been focussed on the forthcoming debate on foreign policy which opens in the Chamber this afternoon.

That the Chamber will give its approval to the Government declaration drawn up by the Premier, M. Daladier, in consultation with M. Bonnet and the Minister of Finance, the latter in connection with the question of money to pay for the partial mobilization, is beyond doubt.

SUSPICIONS DISPELLED

Opposition to the Munich agreement is expected solely from the side of the Communists.

Mr. Chamberlain's message to Premier Daladier, referring to his private talk with Hitler, has served to dispel certain suspicions which had arisen out of the joint declaration made by Mr. Chamberlain indicated an attempt to drive a wedge between France and Britain. —Trans-Ocean.

STAIRS TRAGEDY

A 3-year-old child, Lui Sum, of No. 78 First Street, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital, yesterday with a fractured skull, received when her brother, Lui Lai-kwan, aged 13, carrying her down stairs, fell. She died about quarter of an hour after admission.

ARMY RECRUITS MAY NOW WITHDRAW

London, To-day.

Those who under the pressure of the international crisis of the past weeks have enlisted in the British Army, have been given until October 15 to reconsider, it was announced by the War Office yesterday.

No one, it is stated, who enlisted during the time of great tension will be compelled to join the ranks unless he actually wishes to.

The number of new enlistments entered during past weeks is not revealed, but it is known to have been high. —Trans-Ocean.

SHOWING RED LIGHT NOT ENOUGH

"A number of similar cases were recently tried before magistrates in England who held that putting on the stop light is not a sufficient signal," remarked Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy when he imposed a fine of \$8 on Mr. H. C. Clayson, of No. 542, Prince Edward Road, who was summoned at the instance of Mr. O. Neill, of the Green Island Cement Co., for driving without due care and caution in Gascoigne Road at 7.30 p.m. on September 11.

Mr. Neill said that when he was turning into Gascoigne Road from Nathan Road defendant stopped and backed his car, colliding with complainant's front mud-guard.

Defendant said he had put on his stop light before he backed.

Mr. A. Malcolm, of Malcolm and Co., was fined \$8 for speeding in Nathan Road.

CHILD KILLED: FATHER ACCUSED

Before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, a 28-year-old unemployed, named Lam Shut-hei was charged with the murder of his own son, Lam So, on September 30.

It is alleged that accused took his 21-months-old son out of bed and threw him out of the window at No. 117 Des Vouex Road Central.

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Hitler's Triumphal Entry Into Egerland

(From Reuter's Special Correspondent)
Eger, To-day.

Hitler made a triumphal drive here yesterday from Asch, and it took him fully twenty minutes to pass the main streets of the latter town so great were the crowds. The Fuehrer remained standing in a long grey touring car. His arm was raised in the Nazi salute, and his face was stern.

CZECHS RELEASED

Prague, To-day.
It is reported that the German authorities have liberated most of the Czechs captured by Sudetens. — Reuter.

PROBLEMS OF LONG STANDING TO BE FACED

London, To-day.

Replying in the Commons to queries about persons kidnapped across the frontier or kept as hostages in Germany, Sir Samuel Hoare said that the British and French members of the international commission attach great importance to this question, and will do their utmost to see that there is reciprocity.

Judging from the order hitherto maintained in occupation of the First Zone by the German Army, he believed that the Germans intended to carry out the conditions in a fair and reasonable manner.

As regards British defences, the Government was prepared to have their record examined. They were determined to fill up the gaps that had shown themselves in the defensive armour, and while attempting to find a peaceful solution, wherever possible, we were not going into the future blindfold.

"OUGHT TO HAVE BEEN FACED YEARS AGO"

We had no intention of diminishing a jot or tittle our preparations until we had had an opportunity of testing the strength of the conclusions we had reached.

"We may find that we are embarking on a new period in which we shall face problems that ought to have been faced years ago, and shall find it possible, though we disapprove of almost every method of the dictatorship countries, for Europe to exist peacefully with democracies and dictatorships side by side." — Reuter.

There were thirteen cars in the procession, including one in which were Frau Henlein, wife of the Sudeten leader, and her three children.

German soldiers and Sudeten Free Corps members guarded the whole of the sixteen-mile route, but behind the procession followed a growing crowd in buses, motor-cars, bicycles and on foot.

At Haslau, where armed Sudetens faced the Czechs during the crisis, Hitler inspected 2,000 German soldiers belonging to the machine-gun anti-tank corps.

The procession then traversed villages filled with crowds, whose cheers almost drowned the bands playing "Deutschland Ueber Alles."

LUNCH IN TENT

Despite the bitter cold and rain, Hitler insisted on lunching in a tent on a hill overlooking Eger.

It was a simple meal cooked in an army field kitchen, and was also partaken of by Herr von Ribbentrop, the Reich Foreign Minister, General von Reichenau, commanding the forces of occupation, Herr Himmler, secret police chief, and Herr Henlein, Sudeten leader.

Hitler in the afternoon drove across the old frontier to Markneukirchen, spending the night at the Hof Bavaria. He will re-enter Sudetenland to-day and will visit the Falkenau and Graßnitz districts. — Reuter.

RESERVE FLEET TO BE KEPT IN COMMISSION

London, To-day.

It is learned that orders have been issued that the remainder of the Naval Reservists who were called up during the crisis, will be released as soon as possible this week, subject to recall.

However, the Reserve Fleet is being kept in commission with active service ratings on board.

Reservists not allocated to ships have already been released subject to recall, and it is men who had been allocated to ships who are now being released.

The release does not imply that the Reserve Fleet is demobilising. — Reuter.

QUEEN MARY'S IMPROVEMENT

London, To-day.

The condition of Queen Mary, who is suffering from laryngitis, has markedly improved, according to a bulletin issued yesterday afternoon. — Trans-Ocean.

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MR. EDEN PRAISES PREMIER'S SINCERITY BUT DOUBTS HIS WISDOM

London, To-day.

Speaking in the House of Commons yesterday, the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, paid a tribute to Mr. Chamberlain's sincerity and pertinacity, as well as the effort of President Roosevelt and the dignity and courage of President Benes.

He thought in some degree that the Fleet mobilisation might have been carried out earlier as convincing proof of the earnestness of the British people.

Among the Sudetens, Mr. Eden declared, there was a considerable minority who did not desire union with the Reich.

"Foreign affairs cannot be continued on the basis of stand and deliver. This is the time for a call for a united effort and for a united nation."

"Then we could save peace not merely for months but for our generation."—Reuter.

CZECH PLAN VETOED FROM WITHOUT

Mr. Eden, who was received with many Ministerial cheers, said that there should have been some visible action by Britain earlier, which would have convinced those who are more convinced by what they see than what they hear of the real earnestness of the British people.

The so-called fourth Czech plan was not wrecked from within but was vetoed from without.

The Anglo-French proposals offered more than full satisfaction of the Sudeten claims.

Among the Sudetens there was a considerable minority who did not desire union with the Reich.

SENSE OF HUMILIATION

Whatever our sense of relief, we felt a sense of humiliation when we read these proposals.

He hoped the time limit for delimitation of the frontier might be extended because there was a panic flight of German Jews and Social Democrats.

Mr. Eden agreed that the Munich proposals showed some modification compared with the Godesberg ultimatum, but it was impossible not to feel grave anxiety for the future of Czecho-Slovakia.

SIX MONTHS

There was a difference of view whether the recent events constitute the beginning of better things or would give a breathing space of perhaps six months before the next crisis is upon us.—Reuter.

TYPHOON PASSED WITHIN 100 MILES

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the South-East of Japan, and an anticyclone is probably developing over China. The typhoon passed within 100 miles to the S.S.W. of Hong Kong at 11 p.m. last night and is now moving on a N.N.W. track towards the coast to the east of Port Bayard. Forecast: E. winds, fresh to moderate, cloudy and showery, probably improving.

PREMIER'S GOOD RECEPTION IN GERMANY

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain's important speech in the House of Commons has on the whole been well received in Berlin political quarters.

In reply to that part of the speech in which the British Prime Minister contrasted the Godesberg memorandum and the Munich agreement, it is pointed out that the latter merely constitutes a further stage of the development arising directly out of the Godesberg document in the sense that it found ways and means of implementing with all possible speed the decision already taken by all powers concerned to cede Sudetenland to Germany.

It is flatly denied here that the Godesberg memorandum was in the nature of an ultimatum, as it was merely a proposal for carrying out of the decision to transfer Sudetenland to Germany.

GREATLY PLEASED

Those passages in the speech in which Mr. Chamberlain referred to the Fuehrer's decision to reopen negotiations for peaceful settlement have greatly pleased, and it is again stressed that the main thing in all these negotiations was to find a smooth and above all speedy settlement of the Sudeten question.

It was in this sense that the Fuehrer made his contribution towards preservation of peace.—Trans-Ocean.

LORD SNELL ON MUNICH ACCORD

London, To-day.

Opposition in the House of Lords was subdued, evidently in fear that Mr. Chamberlain might make the Munich decision the main issue in new elections.

The Labour Peer, Lord Snell, declared that his party mistrusted the Munich agreement and that Britain had bought peace by sacrificing Czecho-Slovakia.

The Archbishop of Canterbury expressed the opinion that when viewed from the objective standpoint the influence of the Munich agreement was not so great as to justify war in the Pacific.

Mingled Hisses And Cheers Greet Prime Minister In Commons

LONG STATEMENT ON MUNICH AGREEMENT

London, To-day.

The House was again thronged when the Commons reassembled yesterday afternoon, and the Prime Minister received a loud and long ovation from the Ministerial benches who rose to their feet and waved their order papers.

After Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, who on Saturday resigned his post as First Lord of the Admiralty, had explained the reasons for his resignation, Mr. Chamberlain rose to speak at 3.31 p.m.

The Prime Minister was received with mingled cheers and hisses.

Mr. Chamberlain asked to be excused from answering Mr. Duff-Cooper that day, adding, "though I have nothing to withdraw or regret."

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "Last Wednesday we sat under the shadow of an imminent menace. To-day we all join in thankfulness that the prayers of millions have been answered."

"Upon members of the Cabinet the strain of responsibility in the last few weeks has been almost overwhelming. Some of us will carry the marks of it for the rest of our days."

TIME FACTOR

Mr. Chamberlain paid a tribute to the courage, patience and wisdom of Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, whose lofty conception of his duty, not only to this country but to all humanity, was an example to them all.

Mr. Chamberlain continued with an analysis of the position when the Munich meeting began, and added that time was an essential factor.

PAINFUL OPERATION

All the elements were present for an outbreak which might have precipitated a catastrophe, and it was essential therefore that they should reach conclusion that this painful and difficult operation of transfer of Sudetenland might be carried out at the earliest moment.

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to compare the differences between the terms put forward by Germany at Godesberg (rejected by the Czech Government) and the terms of the agreement signed at Munich.

"He added: 'It was on the difference between these two documents that will depend the judgment whether we were successful in what we set out to do, namely, find an orderly instead of a violent method of carrying out an agreed decision' (Cheers)."

AN ULTIMATUM

"The Godesberg memorandum, although cast in the form of proposals, was in fact an ultimatum with a limit of time. On the other hand, the Munich agreement reverts to the Anglo-French plan and lays down conditions for its application on the responsibility of the four powers and under international supervision of the main principle of that memorandum."

"The joint guarantee given under the Munich agreement to Czechoslovakia by the British and French Governments against unprovoked aggression upon their boundary, gave the Czechs an essential counterpart which is not to be

found in the Godesberg memorandum."

"Also, Germany and Italy undertook to give a guarantee when the question of the Hungarian and Polish minorities was settled."

CONSIDERABLE EXTENT

"Finally, there was the declaration from the four Powers that if the problems of the Polish and Hungarian minorities were not settled by agreement between the respective governments within three months, another four-power meeting would be held to consider them."

"Every fairminded and every serious minded man and woman who takes into consideration the modifications in the memorandum, must agree that they are of very considerable extent."

"To those who disliked the ultimatum and were anxious for reasonable and orderly procedure, every one of those modifications was a step in the right direction."

"In giving a verdict on this issue, we should be well to avoid describing it as a personal or a national triumph for anybody."

"The real triumph is that it has shown that representatives of the four great powers can find it possible to agree on a way to carry out a difficult and delicate operation by discussion instead of loss of life; and thus they averted a catastrophe which would have ended civilisation as we have known it." (Cheers).

SYMPATHY WITH CZECHS

Mr. Chamberlain proceeded to say that relief at our escape from this peril has been mingled with a profound feeling of sympathy with a small and gallant nation in the hour of their national grief and loss.

"In the name of this House and the people of this country, I say that Czechoslovakia has earned our admiration and respect for her restraint and magnificent discipline in the face of such a trial that few nations have been called upon to meet."—(Cheers).

Mr. Chamberlain was subjected to considerable interruption from the Labour benches and in reply to a cry of "Shame," he retorted amid prolonged Ministerial cheers: "I have nothing to be ashamed of."

MONEY-SALVE?

Mr. Chamberlain continued: "We have received from the Czech Government an appeal to help raise a loan of \$50,000,000 by British Government guarantee, and the British Government is informing the Czech Government that we are prepared immediately to arrange for an advance of \$10,000,000, which will be at the Government's disposal for

their urgent needs. (Cheers).

"As far as we have yet been able to ascertain the Czech Government has not yet addressed a similar request to any other Government."

"Hard things have been said about the German Chancellor to-day and in the past, but I think the House ought to recognise that it is difficult for a man in that position to take back such emphatic declarations as he has already made, and in consenting, although at the last moment, to discuss with the representatives of other Powers those things which he had already decided once and for all, was a real and substantial contribution."

MUSSOLINI'S PART

Regarding Mussolini, Mr. Chamberlain said his contribution was certainly notable and perhaps decisive.

It was at Mussolini's suggestion that the final stages of mobilisation were postponed for twenty-four hours to give them an opportunity of discussing the situation, and at the conference itself both Mussolini and Count Ciano (Italian Foreign Minister) were most helpful in the discussions.

"It was they who, very early in the proceedings, produced a memorandum which M. Daladier and I were able to accept as a basis of discussion."

Mr. Chamberlain added: "Europe and the world have reason to be grateful to Mussolini for his work in contributing to a peaceful solution."

M. DALADIER

"M. Daladier's courage, readiness to take responsibility, his pertinacity and unfailing good humour, were unfailing and invaluable during the whole of the discussions."

Referring to the United States, Mr. Chamberlain said that the messages President Roosevelt had so persuasively made showed that the views of the most powerful nation in the world could make itself heard across three thousand miles of ocean to the minds of men in Europe.

The strongest force, and one which grew and took fresh shapes and forms every day, was not the force of any one individual."

There was an unmistakable sense of unanimity among the peoples of the world that war must be averted and the peoples of the British Empire were at one with those of Germany, France and Italy, and their anxiety and intense desire for peace pervaded the whole atmosphere of the conference."

NOT THREATS

"I believe that, and not threats, made possible the concessions we heard to-day."

After acknowledging the encouragement he had received from the good wishes of the Dominion Governments, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded by stating that ever since he had assumed his present position his main purpose had been to work for the pacification of Europe (Cheers), and to remove the suspicions and animosities which for so long had poisoned the air.

The path that leads to appeasement bristled with obstacles. The question of Czechoslovakia was the latest and perhaps the most dangerous."

FURTHER PROGRESS

Now we had got past that, he felt it might be possible to make further progress on the road to safety."

Referring to his conversations with Hitler last Friday, Mr. Cham-

berlain said: "I entered into no pact and made no new commitments. There is no secret understanding and our conversation was hostile to no other nation."

The object of that conversation, for which he had asked, was to try and extend a little further the personal contact he had with Hitler, which he believed to be essential in modern diplomacy, in a friendly but entirely non-committal conversation carried on, in my part, largely with a view to seeing whether there could be points in common between the heads of democratic governments and the leader of a totalitarian state."

BEYOND ACTUAL WORDS

"I believe there are many who feel with me that this declaration, signed by the German Chancellor himself, is something more than a pious expression of opinion."

"I believe there is sincerity and goodwill on both sides of that document, and that is why to me its significance goes far beyond its actual words."

"If there is one lesson we should learn from the events of last week it is that lasting peace is not to be attained by sitting and waiting for it."

"It requires active and positive efforts."

Mr. Chamberlain said he was too much a realist to think that we were going to achieve our paradise in a day.

DERISIVE LABOUR CHEERS

"We have only laid the foundation of a peace superstructure that has not even begun. Let no one think that because I have signed this agreement at Munich, we can afford to relax our efforts or call a halt in the programme of rearmament at this moment. (Derisive Labour cheers)."

"Disarmament on the part of this country can never be unilateral. We tried that—once and nearly brought ourselves to disaster."

"If disarmament is to come it must come by steps, and with the agreement and active co-operation of other countries."

ON GUARD

"Until we know we can obtain that co-operation and until we are agreed upon the actual steps to be taken, we here must remain on guard."

Mr. Chamberlain paid a tribute to the magnificent spirit of the naval reserves, the Territorial Army and the Air Force Observers' Corps, who had been mobilised.

He also thanked employers who had accepted the inevitable inconvenience of mobilisation."

RENEWED DETERMINATION

The Prime Minister concluded: "While we must renew our determination to fill up the deficiencies yet remaining in our armaments and our defensive precautions, so that we may be ready to defend ourselves and make diplomacy effective, I do see fresh opportunities to approach this subject of disarmament opening up before us, and I believe that they are at least as hopeful to-day as they have been at any previous time."

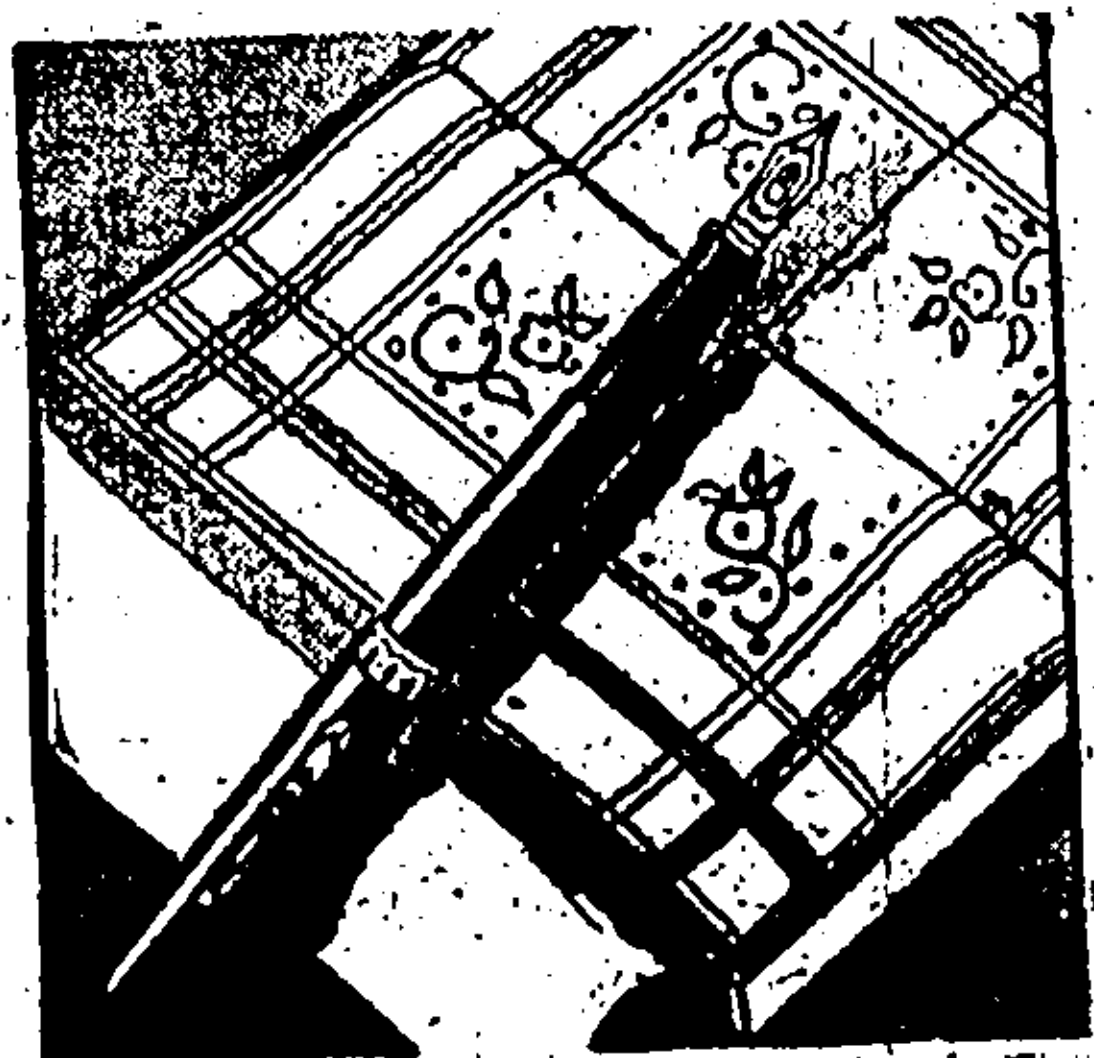
"It is to such tasks—winning back confidence and the gradual removal of hostilities between nations until they feel they can safely discard their weapons one by one—that I wish to devote what energy and time may be left me before I hand over my office to a younger man." (Loud and prolonged cheers).

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HOARE REJECTS IDEAS THAT DICTATORSHIPS AND WAR ARE INSEPARABLE

London, To-day.

Winding up the first day's debate in the House of Commons, the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare, disputed the contention that as long as dictatorships exist war is inevitable, and that it may be better to have war now when we have an issue that may be supposed to appeal to the whole world rather than postpone it until our position might be more difficult.

With the Premier, he believed that the catastrophe could be avoided.

In the event of war, regardless of who won, Czecho-Slovakia would almost inevitably be destroyed within a month or two, and negotiations for a peace treaty were not likely to ever have re-created the present frontier.

Sir Samuel stated that when he was Foreign Secretary he made representations to Czecho-Slovakia to settle the Sudeten question.

MR. EDEN'S PRESSURE

Mr. Anthony Eden later pressed them even more strongly.

He believed that if President Benes had acted more quickly, events might have taken a different course.

"The course we have taken enables the Czecho-Slovakian Republic to survive.

RIGHT TO ACT

"The guarantee, coupled with pacts of non-aggression between Britain, France, Russia, Italy and Germany, and with the minorities question settled will make the new Republic as safe as Switzerland has been for many generations.

"I claim that in these circumstances we had the right to give the advice we gave to Czecho-Slovakia."—Reuter.

COURTING FATE

Sir Samuel Hoare said that having undertaken mediation, it would be courting certain fate if Mr. Chamberlain engaged himself on a policy of threat and ultimatums.

The Premier had made our position clear to Hitler, and it was obvious from the conversations that Hitler had taken full account of the danger of a world war and had no doubt that owing to the geographical conditions around us we were prepared to undertake it.—Reuter.

HUNGARIANS PRESENT NEW NOTE

Budapest, To-day.

It is officially stated that the Hungarian Minister in Prague yesterday presented the Czech Government with another note. The new note requests the opening of Czech-Hungarian negotiations within a few days.—Reuter.

SOVIET ATTACK BRITISH POLICY

Moscow, To-day.

The papers here continue to strongly criticise the attitude of France and Britain in the Czecho-Slovak question.

They unanimously assert that the "toiling proletariat as well as the progressively minded intelligentsia" in France, if it were allowed a free choice between the friendship of the Soviet Union, "which is the protector of all workers and of real peace," and the tyranny of a "capitalist and traitorous government which is the associate of Fascism," would not hesitate to choose the former. As for Great Britain, the papers report that the "indignation of the proletarian masses against the accomplice of Fascism" is daily increasing.—Trans-Ocean.

UNEMPLOYMENT

London, To-day.

There were 22,000 fewer persons employed on September 12 than month before. The number of unemployed was 33,376 greater at total of 1,736,218.—British Wire- less.

JAPANESE TRANSPORTS LAND TROOPS IN AMOY

Large Contingents Arriving In Formosa

South China Expects Invasion To Come Soon

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Canton, To-day.

Twenty Japanese transports, escorted by several gunboats, which left Shanghai during the week-end have arrived at Formosa, according to reliable messages received here late last night.

It is stated that additional aircraft carriers have also arrived in South China waters from the north.

The Japanese soldiers on board the transports were landed in Formosa yesterday and are to be utilised for the invasion of South China.

Two Japanese transports with over 1,000 troops on board left Formosa a few days ago for the China Coast and landed the soldiers at Amoy on Monday.

Chinese officials here are not alarmed but tension prevails with rumours spreading fast that the invasion of South China is imminent.

WAR DECLARATION

It is still rumoured that the Japanese are preparing for the formal declaration of war in the event of other nations applying sanctions of Article XVI in accordance with the League of Nations' decision, and are reinforcing their forces operating in and round South China to cope with the situation.

In the event of war being declared all foreign vessels will be subject to search by Japanese warships. — Our Own Correspondent.

SANGUINARY FIGHTING RESUMED

Hankow, To-day.

Sanguinary fighting continues on both banks of the Yangtse, especially in the vicinity of Tienchiacheng, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese warships have not yet been able to penetrate the strong Tienchiacheng boom, although several minesweepers have been observed operating in the vicinity of the boom.

Japanese warships are now concentrated east of the boom awaiting completion of the minesweeping operations before steaming up river.

These operations are being hampered by Chinese artillery fire from shore batteries in the hills at Panpshan on the south bank opposite Tienchiacheng.

In a spectacular air battle yesterday, Chinese pursuit planes, it is claimed, drove off Japanese aircraft which were bombing the Chinese positions at Panpshan. — Reuter.

CALM SETTLES ON YANGTSE FRONTS

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

A PERIOD OF CALM HAS SET IN ON THE FRONTS AROUND HANKOW FOLLOWING THE HEAVY FIGHTING ON SUNDAY.

THE CHINESE ESTIMATE THE TOTAL STRENGTH OF THE JAPANESE FORCES CONVERGING ON HANKOW TO BE NINE DIVISIONS.

It is stated that Japanese losses have amounted to about two divisions during the present campaign, which has as its objective the taking of the Chinese capital.

According to a Japanese report, Japanese troops have occupied the town of Wutai-shan, completely evicting the Chinese defenders. Wutai-shan lies to the south-west of Peiping, and is a popular pilgrimage centre of the Mongols in north Shansi Province. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPAN'S NEXT ACTION

Tokyo, To-day.

It is learned that the Japanese Government will shortly announce Japan's severance from various organisations under the auspices of the League of Nations, with the exception of the World Court at The Hague.

This step is being taken as result of the League Council's adoption of the report concerning application of Article XVI (Sanctions) to Japan.

The organisations concerned include the Mandates Commission, the advisory committees on opium and social questions, the international committee on intellectual co-operation, the economic and health committees and the permanent central opium board. — Reuter.

JAPANESE BID TO TAKE WUTAI

Hankow, To-day.

Japanese forces on the Peiping-Hankow Railway are stated to be advancing westward from Tinghsing, Paotingfu and Wantu.

Those on the Tungpu Railway are reported to be pushing north-eastward and eastward from Hsinghsien while the Japanese at Tauhsien and Fangshih are said to be advancing southward.

All three columns are converging on Wutai, headquarters of the Chinese 8th Route Army. — Reuter.

GUERRILLA PLAN

Hankow, To-day.

General Lu Chung-lin, Governor of Hopei, and two Chinese governors in the Japanese occupied area, recently held a secret conference at an undisclosed place to discuss ways of co-ordinating the operations of Chinese mobile units, especially the 8th Route Army. — Reuter.

1000,000 JAP. CASUALTIES

Hankow, To-day.

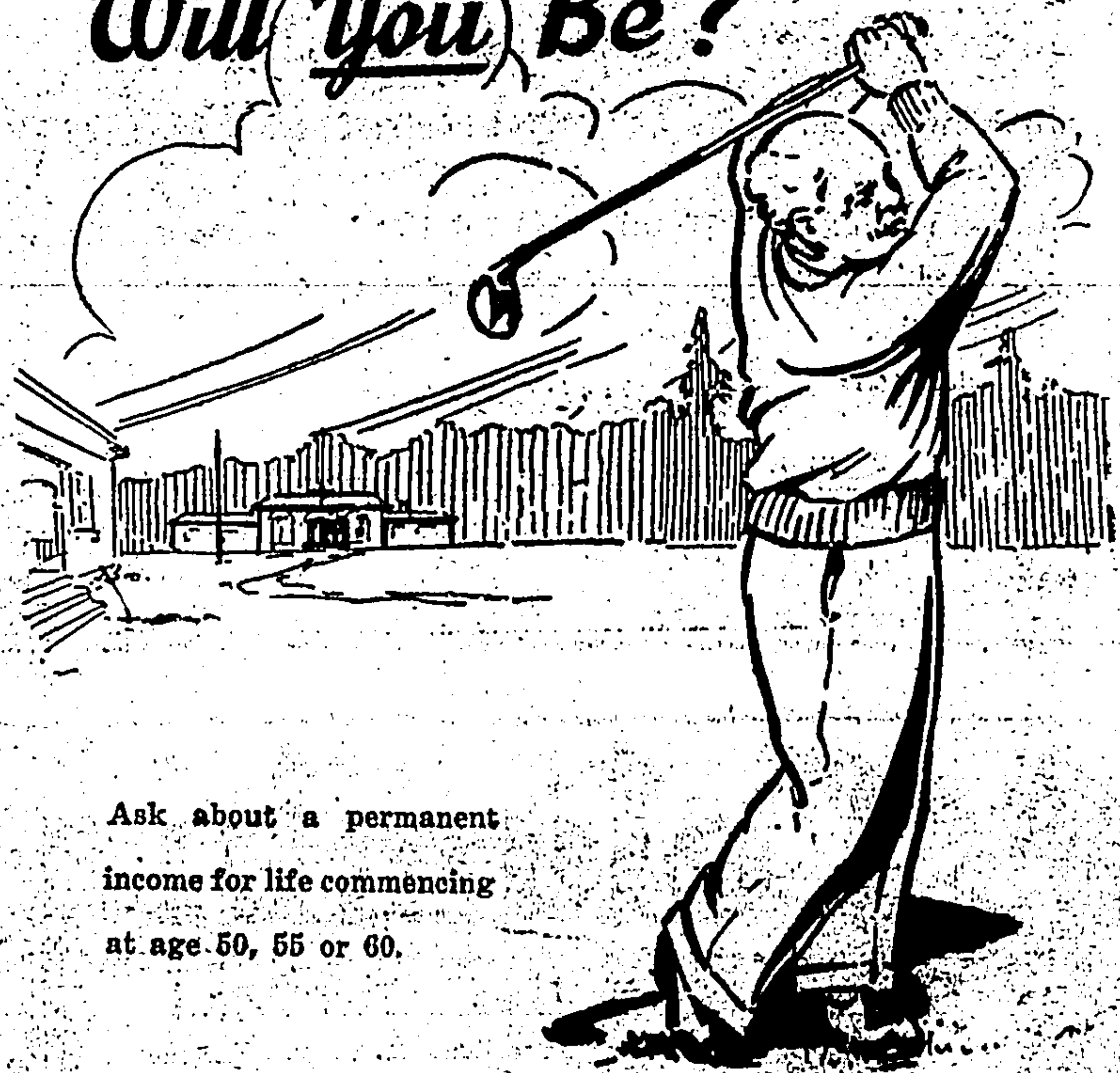
Japanese casualties as a result of the fighting on both banks of the Yangtse River during the last two months have reached 100,000, according to a Shanghai report.

It is stated that during the period about 60,000 Japanese wounded soldiers and 40,000 cases of cremated remains of Japanese dead have been taken to Japan by way of Shanghai.

A Japanese transport with the remains of about 1,500 Japanese killed in action aboard arrived on the night of October 1. Sacrifices were offered by the Japanese naval landing party when the boat docked alongside the Wayside Wharf.

Five Red Cross transports with 6,200 Japanese wounded and 2,000 cases of cremated remains left Kiukiang on October 2 and are expected to arrive in Shanghai in a day or two. — Central News.

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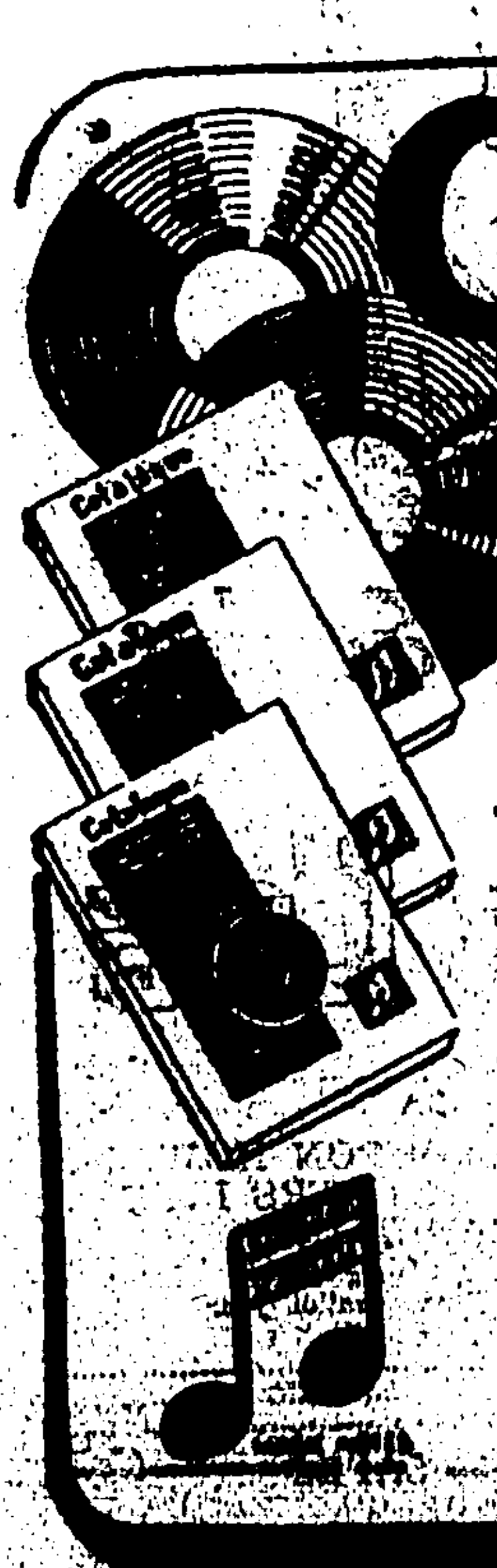
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PRINCIPLE AND PRACTICE

The most remarkable thing about post war politics is the divergence between principle and practice. For instance, the cardinal principle underlying British policy of the past two decades has been support of the French in pursuance of the centuries old game of preserving the balance of power in Europe. In practice this principle has been repeatedly reversed until it has disappeared from the realm of practical politics, yet the Foreign Office still works by the old rule of thumb, and even now is attempting by diplomatic persuasion of Signor Mussolini, to break the Rome-Berlin axis and restore Italy to France.

This confusion may be ascribed to the fact that the Permanent Officials disagree with the elected servants of the state, and like all servants who are convinced that they know better than their masters, are not above playing their own game. The contradiction is not confined to British foreign policy, but in the totalitarian states the hands are co-ordinated by a higher expression of authority. The most paradoxical example of this double game with a single end is the current situation in Danzig.

Most recently, the Wilhelmstrasse concluded a ten year non-aggression pact with Poland. The achievement was hailed in Germany as a diplomatic triumph, which in fact it was, for without a Polish agreement, the partition of Czechoslovakia could hardly

take place. Yet at the same time the pact came into being, orders were issued to the Nazi party in the Free City to redouble their efforts to obliterate all traces of Polish influence. Acting on orders from Berlin, the Gestapo combed hotels, and cafes and arrested several thousand persons, many of whom were smuggled out of Danzig and are now languishing in concentration camps in Germany. All kinds of brutal methods were used; even children are reported to have been awakened out of their beds and examined by the police. In addition to terrorism, the Danzig Nazi propaganda machine instructed all German householders to refuse as tenants Poles who send their children to Polish schools or who refuse to join the Nazi party.

It would appear that the most solemn assurances of goodwill and friendship are on a par with a gangster's promise to reform.

The Rate of Progress

The Economic Intelligence Service of the League, in its latest survey of "World Production and Prices" (that for 1937-8), attempts to measure the rate of economic progress in the post-war world. Considering the world as a whole, thus including Soviet Russia, the production of foodstuffs per head (excluding milk and meat) increased by 19 per cent. between 1920 and 1937, and that of manufactured consumption goods by 40 per cent. The output of capital goods increased still more—by 60 per cent. The year 1920 was, however, abnormal, for Europe at least was still suffering from the dislocation of the war. Making the comparison with 1925, as a year when the sharpest effects of the war had worn off, we find that the output of food per head in 1937 was much the same as it was in 1925, while production of manufactured consumption goods had risen by about 15 per cent. A definite though moderate increase in average standards of consumption. But for 1929 and 1937 the output of consumption goods per head was much the same—production increased only just enough to offset the growth of population. Behind these world figures is a great geographical change, the dropping back of North America both in food production and in output of manufactured goods. Since American standards of consumption have not been reduced the explanation lies in the shrinkage of export markets. European output has increased, notably in food, but the standard of consumption has not increased proportionately; what has happened is that imports are smaller. In spite of all our vicissitudes the world's standards are rising. Since 1920 the output per head of manufactured consumption goods has been rising at 2.2 per cent. a year—increasing considerably in Europe and in Russia, but registering no change in North America between 1920 and 1937. The figures tend to show how deeply the great depression has hit the world's standards. In the United States, for instance, the standard of living has not risen since 1920, and in Germany it has fallen. The rate of progress in the world is slow.

MR. DUFF COOPER--

MUNICH TERMS STUCK IN THROAT

No Faith In Word Of Herr Hitler

GENERAL ELECTION PROSPECTS

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE GOVERNMENT MOTION OF CONFIDENCE IS BEING DEBATED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) AFTER THE GENERAL DISCUSSION IS CONTINUED TO-DAY.

The vote concluding the debate is expected to be taken to-morrow evening.

The Munich agreement will be attacked from the Opposition and to some extent also from the Ministerial side, but the risk to Labour of moving anything in the nature of a vote of censure is that the Government may reply with the offer of a General Election.

ORGANISERS IN FAVOUR.

It is well known that Ministerial Party organisers favoured an early Election on the principle that the Prime Minister has saved peace, but Mr. Chamberlain is said to be reluctant to take a snap election on the present situation, as he does not regard his task as finished.

On the other hand, it is possible that if criticism in the House is carried to the length of formal censure, and the Prime Minister contemplates further important steps towards a lasting peace which might not be universally approved, he might decide to submit the whole issue to the country. — Reuter.

CHENONCEAUX GROUNDS NEAR LYEEMUN

The M. M. liner Chenonceaux, met with a mishap in the early hours of the morning when attempting to enter the harbour.

The Chenonceaux which had just arrived with mails from Shanghai, Japan and Europe via Siberia, grounded at a point between Waglan and Lyeemun and damaged her propeller and rudder.

No apprehension was ever felt for the safety of the passengers or crew but a tug was despatched to the scene and is now doing repair work.

The Chenonceaux has not yet entered the harbour limits.

London, To-day.

Mr. A. Duff-Cooper, the retiring Lord of the Admiralty, was cheered by the Opposition when he rose in the House of Commons yesterday afternoon to explain the reason for his resignation from the Government.

Mr. Duff-Cooper declared that British foreign policy should be made plain to other countries. This it had failed to do in recent weeks.

"We have been drifting day by day into war with Germany.

"We never said until the last moment, and then in uncertain fashion, that we were prepared to fight. Yet we knew that information to the opposite effect was being poured into the ears of the German leaders.

"The Government has not used language that Dictators understand. The language used by the Prime Minister and Sir John Simon means nothing to the mentality of Hitler and Mussolini."

Mr. Duff-Cooper charged the Prime Minister with not making the British position plain at Berchtesgaden and Godesberg.

VACILLATION

When the British Government did send a message stating its attitude, it contained at least three qualifying clauses.

It had come to the people of Czechoslovakia as a shock of treachery and perfidy that with enemies facing them Britain had turned against them.

Not until the mobilisation of the British Fleet had Herr Hitler taken seriously into account the possibility of Britain's armed intervention.

When at last Hitler began to show signs of relaxing his position, Hitler already knew of mobilisation of the British Fleet.

All the British Government had received in return for "sweet reasonableness" was the Berchtesgaden ultimatum.

Later the Prime Minister returned from Godesberg with nothing but an ultimatum in terms which only a cruel and revengeful enemy would have dictated to a beaten foe after a long war.

FLEET WARNING

Only the mobilisation of the British Fleet had convinced Hitler that Britain would fight.

"I tried to swallow the Munich terms but they stuck in my throat."

The German Government, having got their man down, were not to be deprived of the pleasure of kicking him, and the German Army was not to be deprived of its loot.

CHAMBERLAIN'S ONE-MAN METHODS

Referring to the Anglo-German declaration, Mr. Duff-Cooper said that for Mr. Chamberlain to sign this without consultation with his

Cabinet colleagues, with his allies, with the Dominions or with the assistance of expert and diplomatic advisers, was not the way in which the foreign affairs of the Empire should be conducted.

For the first time they were committed to defend a frontier in Central Europe.

If that was so, they should now maintain an army on the continental basis; they should quicken the rearmament scheme on a broader basis.

NO FAITH IN HITLER

Mr. Duff-Cooper concluded: "Mr. Chamberlain believes he can rely on the good faith of Hitler, who he thinks is only interested in Germans."

"Mr. Chamberlain believes he can come to a reasonable settlement of all outstanding questions with Hitler."

"He may be right. I hope and pray he is. But as I cannot believe that, it is better that I should go." — Reuter.

FULL ACCOUNT

The Prime Minister's speech which for the first time in history, was relayed to the library of the Upper House, was a full account of what had happened since he had addressed Members immediately prior to the adjournment of the House last Wednesday.

A similar account of these momentous happenings was given in the House of Lords by Lord Halifax.

The main interest of both Houses, however, was focussed on the statement made by Mr. A. Duff Cooper in explanation of his action in resigning his post as First Lord of the Admiralty.

REFERENCE TO EDEN

The debate was opened by Mr. Duff Cooper who, in a personal statement, set forth the reasons which led him to distrust the foreign policy of the present Government. After reference to the reasons which had caused the former Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony

ATTEMPT TO FORESTALL MOTION

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir John Simon and Mr. Malcolm Macdonald yesterday gave notice of a motion "that the House approves the policy of His Majesty's Government whereby war was averted in the recent crisis, and supports their efforts to secure lasting peace."

In submitting the motion, the Government took the initiative in connection with the two-day debate on the crisis, attempting to forestall a motion which the Opposition is believed to be contemplating. — Reuter.

Eden, to leave the Cabinet, he said that although everybody was naturally relieved by the sudden turn of events, he doubted whether there was any cause for self-congratulation over what had occurred. He had always considered it to be one of the cardinal principles of British foreign policy to take up an unequivocal stand in its attitude towards other countries.

BRITAIN'S BIGGEST DEFEAT

It was the duty of the British Government to let there be no doubt as to where Britain stood and as to what Britain would do when confronted with certain circumstances. That the British Government had neglected to do this during the past months and weeks had led to the biggest defeat suffered by British foreign policy in history.

Had Britain been involved in war last week it would not have been because it had taken up arms on behalf of Czechoslovakia. Britain would have gone to war to prevent a big Power from succeeding by the application of brute force and by the disregard of international law, in gaining hegemony over Europe.

THE ONLY LANGUAGE

It had often been said that one should not do anything to displease Adolf Hitler.

The order to mobilize the British Fleet was given by him some days ago because, he declared, in his opinion that was speaking the only language which Hitler understood.

The British Prime Minister had returned from Godesberg with nothing but an ultimatum. The change in the German attitude had occurred on Wednesday morning.

The former First Lord of the Admiralty contended that this change of attitude had to do with the mobilisation of the British Fleet. — Trans-Ocean.

COUNCIL LABOUR APPEAL

The National met in London's session yesterday statement on the

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Fighting Shifts To South Bank Of Yangtse

Hankow, To-day.

With both sides around Tienchiachen still consolidating their positions, the theatre of fighting has been temporarily shifted to the south bank of the Yangtse River.

The Japanese are making a bid for Yangsin from several directions. One column driving westward from Mushihkang, about six miles south-east of Yangsin, is being engaged by the Chinese at Paishihtang.

Under a heavy artillery barrage, Japanese troops from Fuchihkow and Matow attacked Liuchiattun further upriver. A squadron of Japanese planes assisted by subjecting the Chinese positions to a heavy bombing. Hundreds of shells and bombs were hurled on the small town and poison gas was allegedly used by the Japanese. The Chinese repulsed the attack when a number of Chinese planes arrived to assist in the defence.

A Japanese detachment of 4,000 men is isolated at Hoyeningau, on the Juichang-Wuning highway, as a result of the destruction of the highway and bridges nearby by Chinese troops yesterday morning.

After shelling the Chinese positions at Chinlungtien and Chinlungfeng on the Singtze-Tehan highway, Japanese infantrymen launched an attack in three columns yesterday. They were beaten back. — Central News.

of Ministerial cheers.

Only when the Opposition attempted to taunt Mr. Chamberlain did his followers rise to a man.

The speech had on the whole a good but not a triumphant reception. — Reuter.

DOUBTERS IN TORY RANKS IN PARLIAMENT

London, To-day.

There was nothing of the conquering hero atmosphere around Mr. Chamberlain when he rose to speak in the House yesterday.

Mr. Duff-Cooper, striking not merely a discordant note but accusing Mr. Chamberlain of an unrealistic policy, heartened the Opposition and stirred up doubters on the Ministerial side.

Mr. Chamberlain therefore faced from the first an opposition already aroused.

DOUBTERS IN RANKS

He had behind him that almost intangible chilliness which afflicts a Government majority when there are doubters in the ranks.

The speech was delivered mostly in silence or to the accompaniment of ironical cheers or to substantial but not universal bursts

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London, To-day.
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PARIS, TO-DAY.
DEMOMILISATION OF THE
FRENCH ARMY IS MAKING RA-
PID PROGRESS. A LARGE NUM-
BER OF RESERVISTS AGAIN RE-
TURNED TO THEIR HOMES
AND TO ALL RESERVISTS WHO
WERE CALLED TO THE CO-
LOURS DURING THE CRISIS
HAVE RESUMED THEIR NOR-
MAL OCCUPATIONS.

The Chief of Staff of the French
Army, General Gamelin, will arrive
at Strasbourg to-day to inspect the
frontier fortifications in the Stras-
bourg region. General Gamelin
will also inspect fortifications op-
posite the Kehl bridgehead.

The Mayor of Strasbourg has asked
the population of that city to
hoist flags in honour of General
Gamelin's visit.

After inspection of the fortifica-
tions by General Gamelin, there
will be a parade of the 43rd Divi-
sion, in which a complete tank re-
giment will also take part.—Trans-
Ocean.

Moscow, To-day.
A plane, believed to be that of
the three Soviet airwomen who
have been missing for a week on a
non-stop flight attempt from Mos-
cow to the Far East, was located
yesterday.

The plane is fifteen miles from
Lake Amutikit, about 100 miles
north of Komsomolsk.

Three planes which were
searching for the missing fliers,
sighted the machine. Two per-
sons were seen nearby signalling
with a white cloth.

A rescue party is now being or-
ganised. — Reuter.

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ported the loss of a wrist watch,
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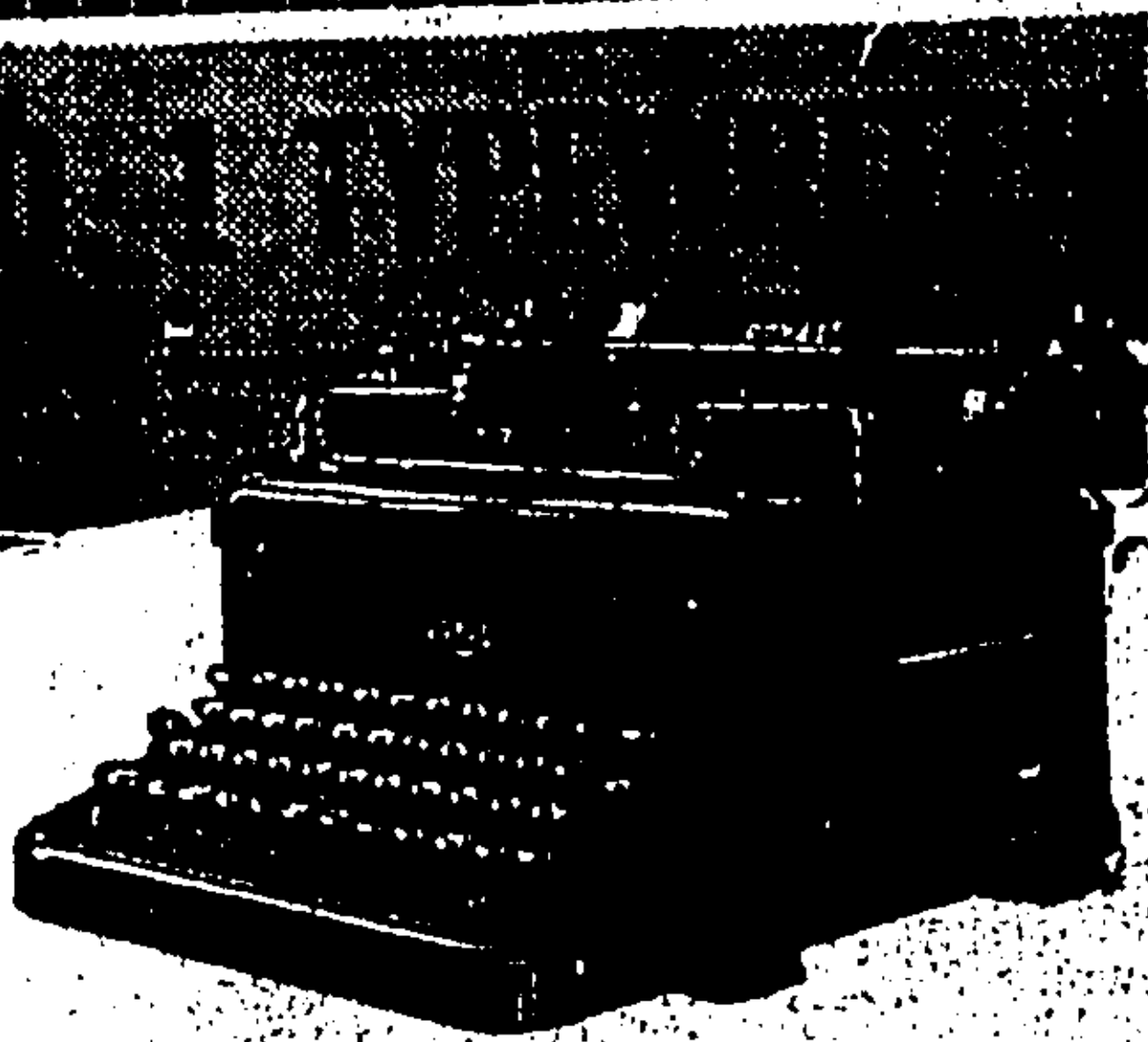
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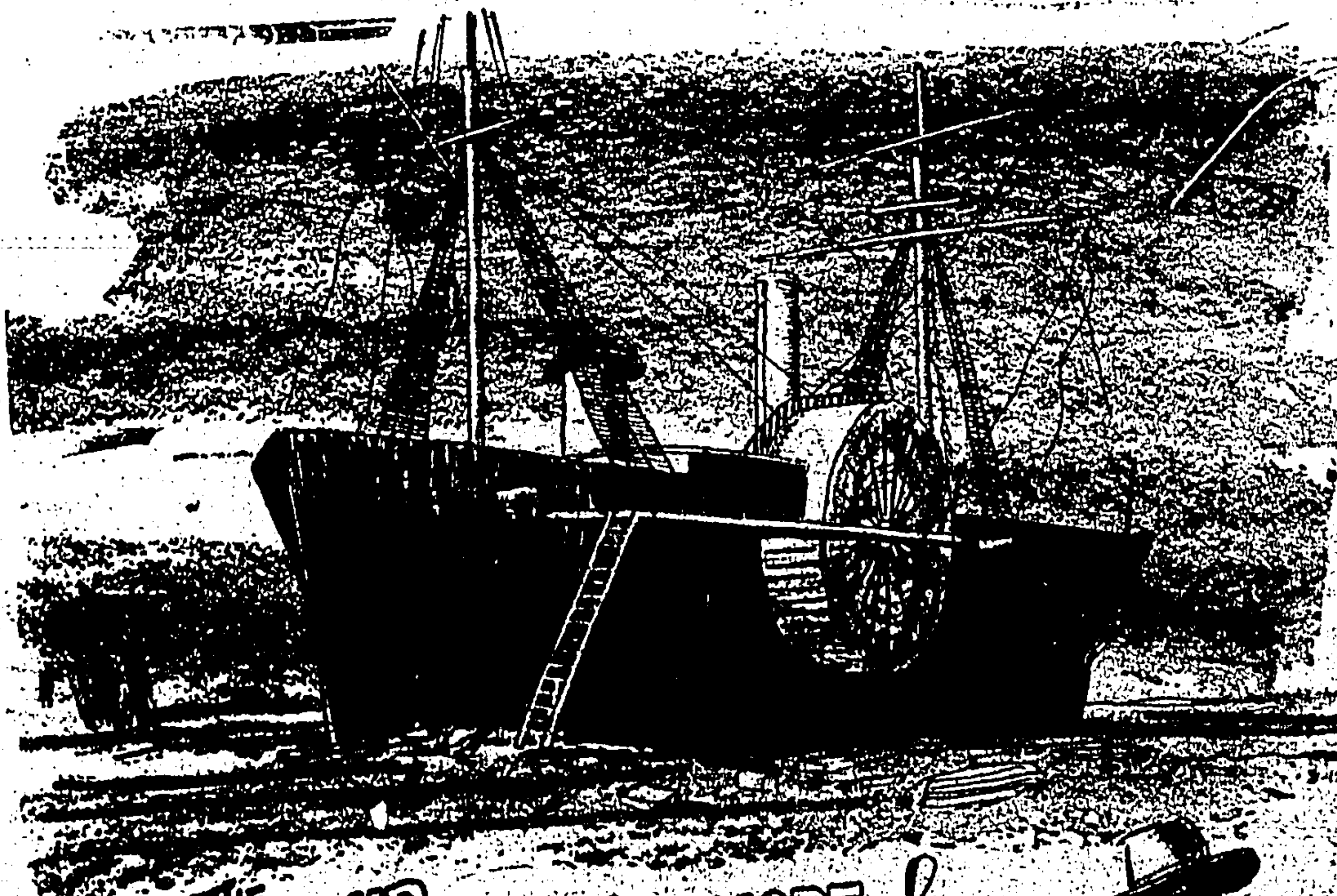
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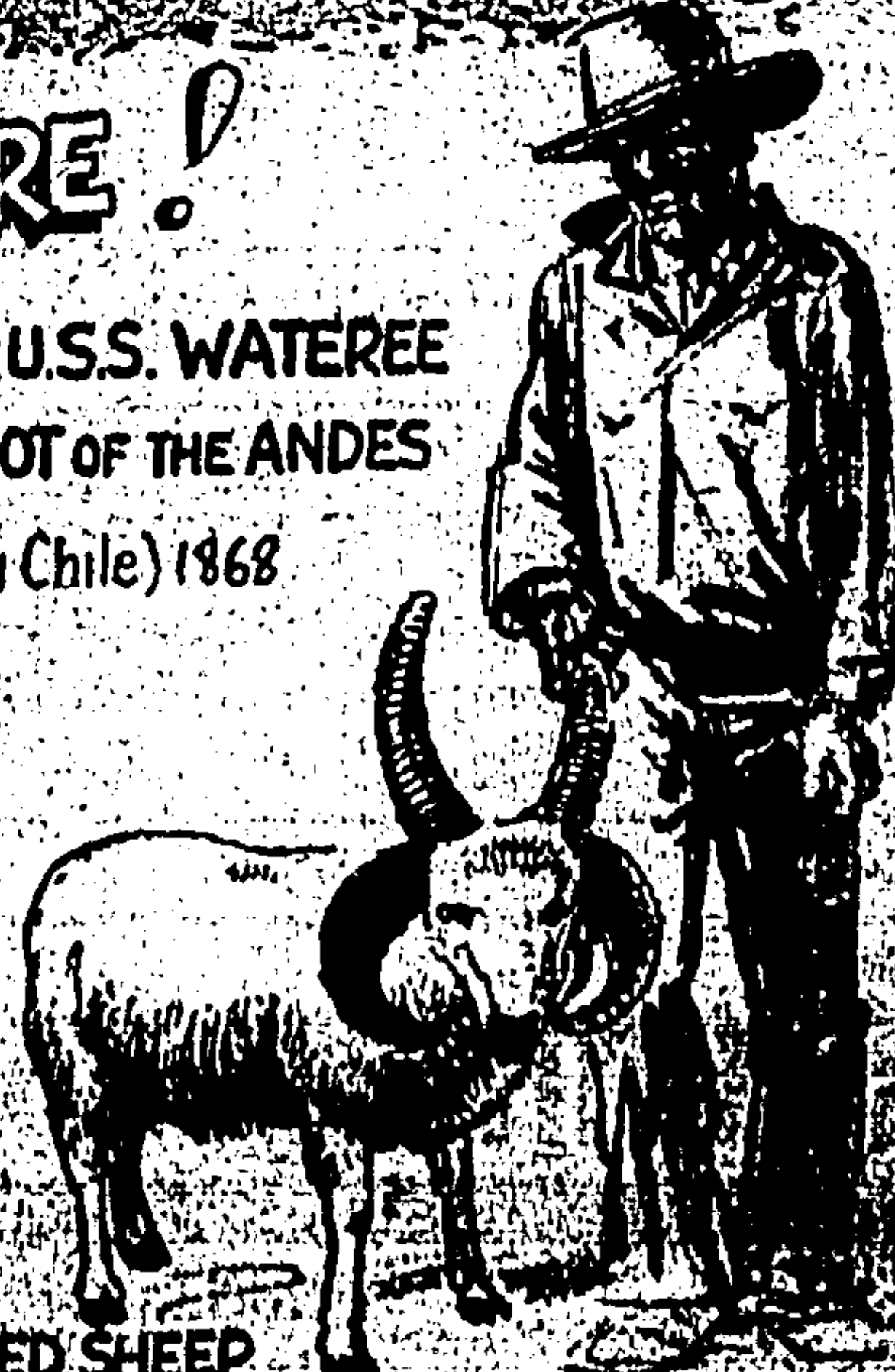


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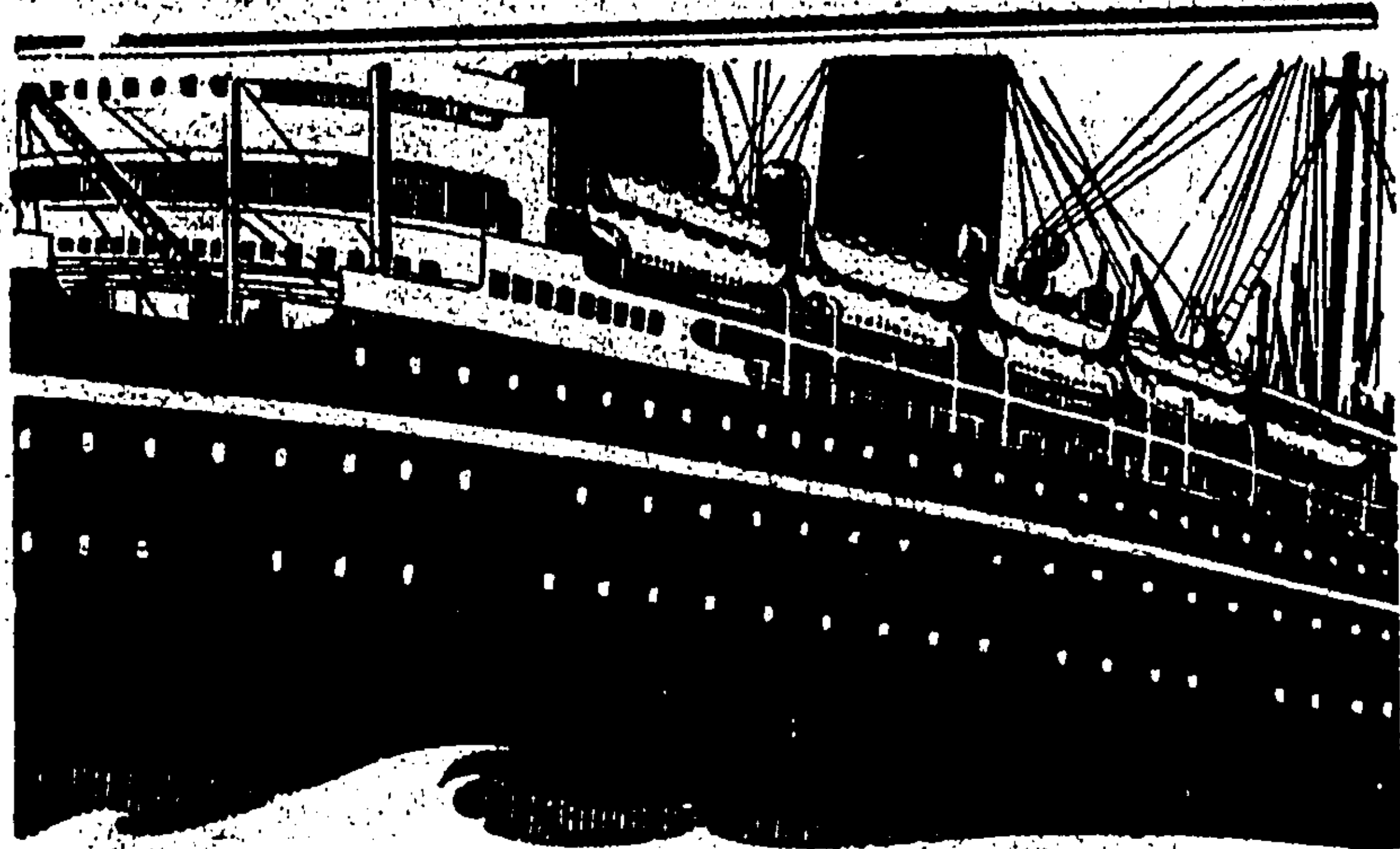
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*RANPURA	17,000	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles & London.
*SOMALI	6,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam and Antwerp.
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RANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	6,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
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Java	Tjibadak	October 4.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kaying	October 4.
Japan, Shanghai & Europe via Siberia (London date, 12th Sept.)	Chenonceaux	October 4.
Straits	Van Heutz	October 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Deucalion	October 4.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiyuan	October 4.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	October 4.
Shanghai	Kingyuan	October 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 28th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	October 5.
Straits	Protesilaus	October 5.
Straits	Philoctetes	October 6.
Japan	Talma	October 6.

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For	Per Tuesday	Date and Time.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 10th Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., Oct. 4, G.P.O. & K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 4, 8 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 4, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for Malaya and Australia by Imperial Airways Plane	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., Oct. 4, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
"Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 10th October.	Reg.,	Oct. 4, 8 a.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 4, 9 a.m.
Mombassa (Papers only) Beira, Laurence Marques and (Parcels and Papers only) for S. Africa	Hawaii Maru	Oct. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Burdwan	Tues., Oct. 4, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 4, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.,	Oct. 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 4, 7 p.m.
Swatow	Kwangtung	Tues., Oct. 4, 12.30 p.m.
Airmail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 16th Oct.	Chenonceaux	Tuesday, October 4, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 4, 1.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Tues., Oct. 4, 2.00 p.m.
Saigon	Chenonceaux	Tues., Oct. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow, Changsha and Chengtu, etc. (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface transport as Services permit).	Eurasia Plane	Tues., Oct. 4, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 4, 4.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 4, 6 p.m.
Parcels only for Singapore, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 10th Nov.	Deucalion	Tues., Oct. 4, 5.00 p.m.
	Wednesday	
Samshui and Wuchow	Tai Ming	Oct. 5, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	Kwong Fook Cheong	Oct. 5, 9 a.m.
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TO SHANGHAI

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- 22-English street car
- 23-Tons (abbr.)
- 24-Prussian city
- 25-Residue from fire.
- 27-Fondle
- 29-Slaver (collog.)
- 31-Claw of a lobster.
- 34-Further
- 35-Yu and I
- 37-Penetrated
- 39-Further
- 40-Negative
- 41-Avers
- 45-And (Latin.)
- 46-Agitate
- 48-River in France
- 49-Tavern
- 60-A compass point (abbr.)

51-Superlative suffix
52-Fair
53-Steel
57-Permit
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61-Forever
64-Abash
86-Remain
87-Analyze
89-Noted flyers
70-Large volume
71-Large plants
72-Torment

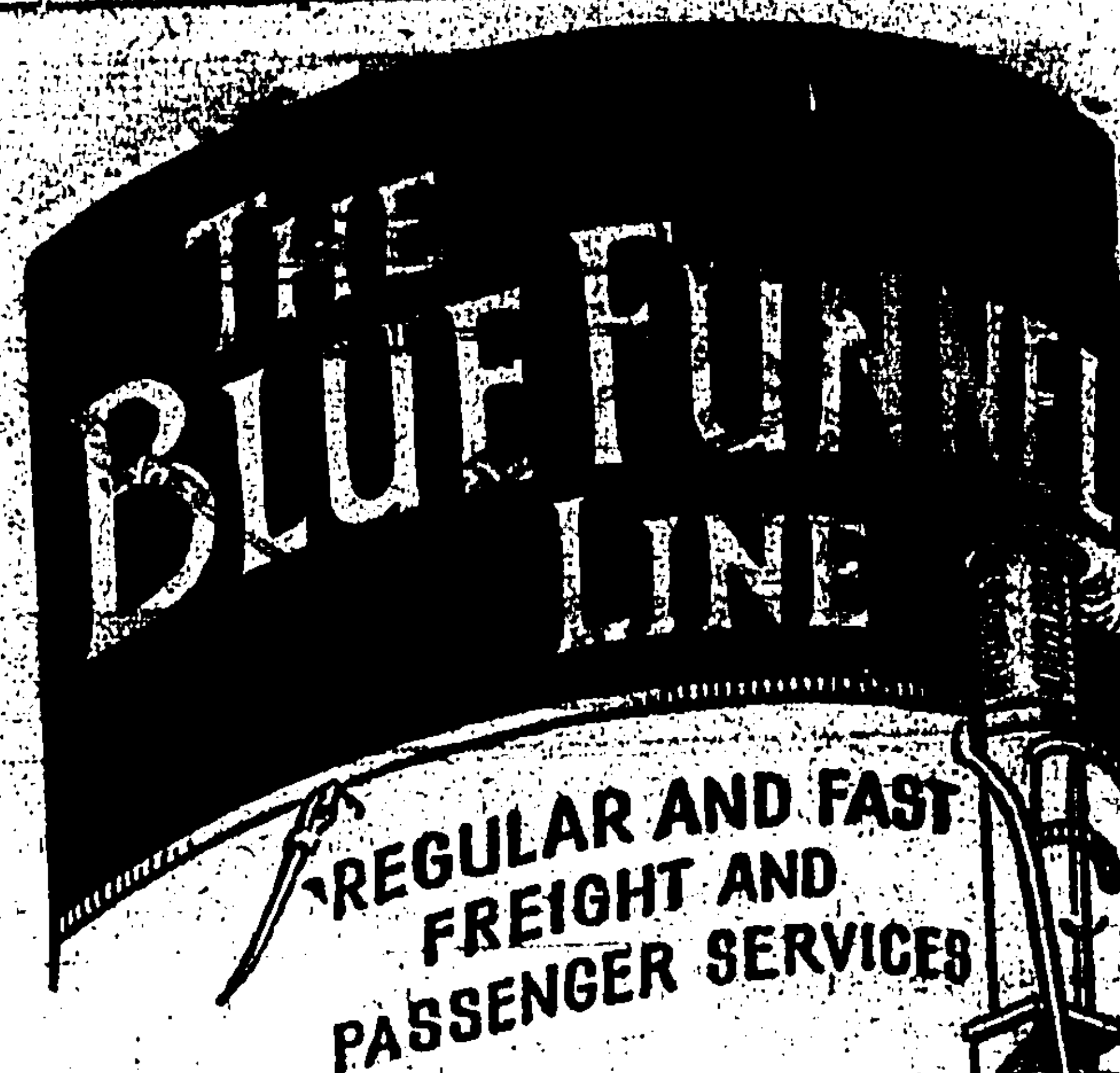
- 1-Derrick pole
- 2-Large lake
- 3-Small streams
- 4-Old English measure
- 5-One cubic meter
- 6-Prepare
- 7-Six
- 8-Series of heroic events
- 9-Lair
- 10-Vehicle
- 11-Not the same
- 12-To stupefy
- 13-Expression of contempt

- 18-Propoun
- 20-Excess of solar year
over 12 lunar
months
- 26-Huts
- 27-A parent (pl.)
- 28-Excite
- 30-Exist
- 32-Leader of Bolsheviks
- 33-Worship
- 35-Unfasten
- 36-Fill of moisture
- 38-Used in negation
- 42-A fastening beam
- 43-A bracelet (Burg.)
- 44-Musical note
- 45-To fence in
- 47-Level bank of earth
- 53-Adore
- 54-Female sheep
- 55-Racine
- 56-Man's name
- 57-Wing-shaped
- 58-Is indebted to
- 60-The Occident
- 62-A grain
- 63-Likely
- 64-Knock
- 65-Preach Again

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Lord Runciman, walking to No. 10, Downing Street. He has been mentioned as a likely new member of the Cabinet, in the reshuffle which will follow Mr. Duff Cooper's resignation.

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS
Hong Kong Bank \$1465 b., \$1470/75 sa.
Hong Kong Bank (Lon. Reg.) £90 b.
INSURANCES
Canton Ins. \$225 sa.
Union Ins. \$515 b., \$515 sa.
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San Mauricio Ps. .73 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .19 sa.
United Paracales Ps. .35 sa.
LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.
H. K. and S. Hotels \$7.15 sa.
H. K. Lands \$38½ b., \$38½/39 sa.
PUBLIC UTILITIES
H. K. Tramways \$17.15 sa.
Peak Trams (Old) \$6½ b.
Star Ferries \$77 b.
China Lights (Old) \$11.30 sa.
H. K. Electric \$59½ sa.
Sandakan Lights \$9.60 b.
Telephones (Old) \$26 sa.
Telephones (New) \$9½ b.
INDUSTRIALS
Cements \$17.20 sa.
H. K. Ropes \$4.60 b.
STORES, &C.
Watsons \$8¼ b., \$8.15/35 sa.
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NEW ENVOY IN TOKYO

Tokyo, To-day.
The newly accredited Spanish Nationalist Ambassador to Japan, Santiago Mendez de Vigo, will, according to an official announcement, be received on Thursday by the Emperor, to whom he will present his letters of credence.
Santiago Mendez de Vigo was Spanish Ambassador in Tokyo before the outbreak of the Civil War in Spain, but resigned after the outbreak of hostilities and rallied to the cause of General Franco.
Trans-Ocean.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



HONG KONG EVENING INSTITUTE

The Institute will re-open on Monday, 17th October, 1938. Copies of Prospectus and Entry Forms may be obtained at the Education Office, New Fire Station Building, or at the Trade School, Wantaui.

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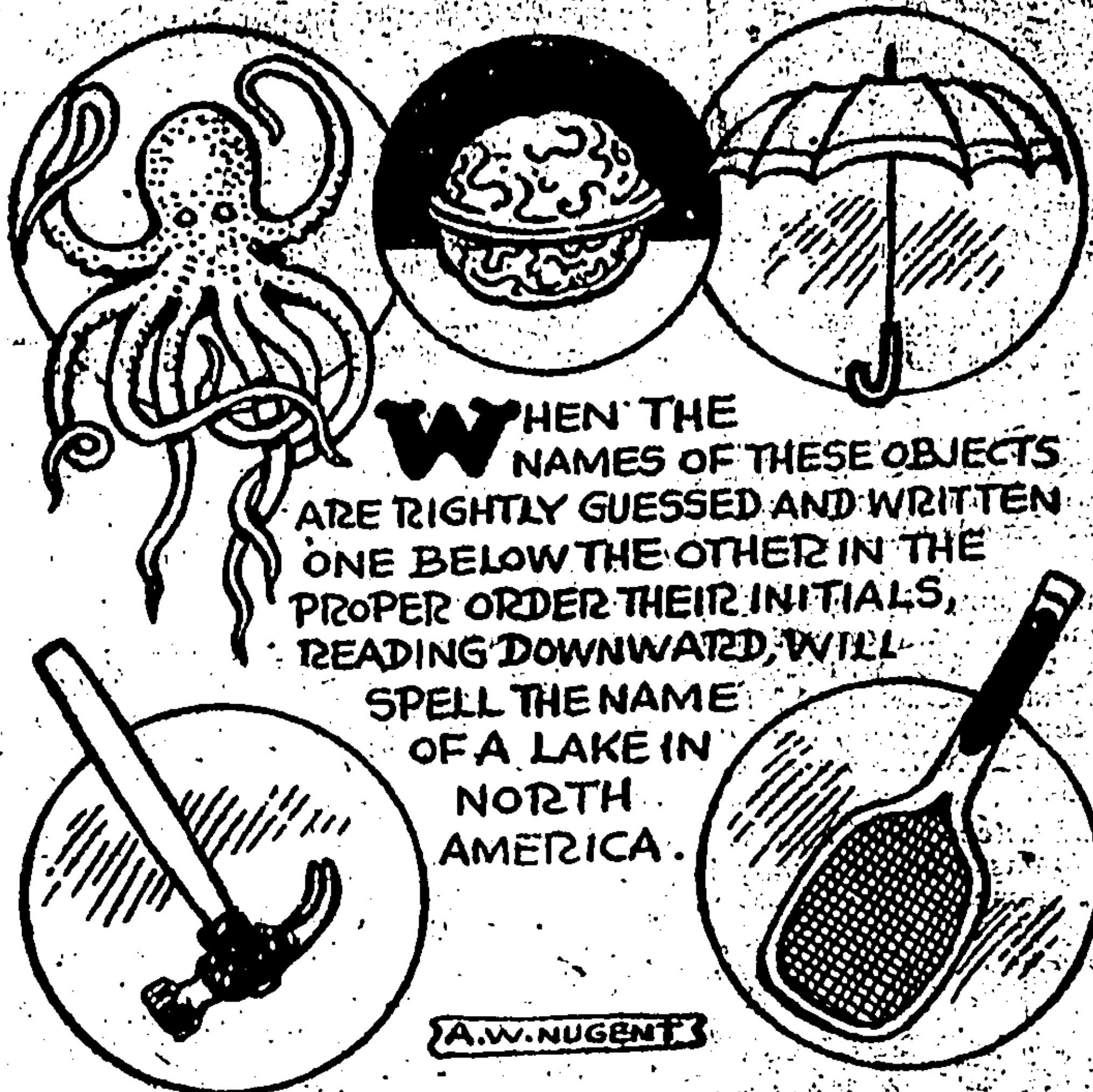


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ANGLO-AMERICAN
TRADE TREATY
TALK REVIVED

LONDON, TO-DAY.
FOLLOWING RELAXATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL POLITICAL TENSION, THE ANGLO-AMERICAN TREATY OF COMMERCE HAS AGAIN BECOME A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION, AND POLITICAL CIRCLES HERE ANTICIPATE THAT THE TREATY WILL SHORTLY BE SIGNED.

In City circles it is stressed that everything is ready for signing of the agreement, which had only been postponed owing to the political crisis.

In the prevailing optimism some people even hint at the possibility of opening negotiations for a wider international economic agreement on the basis of the Van Zeeland Report.

"The Times" discusses this entire complex of questions in connection with Anglo-German relations, and the paper expressed the opinion that an economic settlement could be the prelude to political settlement on a wide scale.—Trans-Ocean.

MISS FREDA
UTLEY'S ADDRESS

A public meeting, under the auspices of the Hong Kong League of Nations Society, will be held at the Helena May Institute on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. when Miss Freda Utley—author of "Japan's Feet of Clay" and Special Correspondent for the "News Chronicle," the "New Statesman and Nation" and "Reynolds"—will speak on her recent visits to the Chinese front lines.

Although the meeting has been arranged at a moment's notice—due to Miss Utley's very brief visit here—it is hoped that as many as possible will attend.

A Dance is being held at the Kowloon Cricket Club from 9.30 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Saturday, October 8. Tickets, which can be obtained from the Hon. Secretary, are \$1.50 for ladies and \$2.00 for gentlemen.

CALMER TONE ON
STOCK MARKET

London, To-day.

After the spectacular rise on the Stock Exchange following the Munich agreement, a calmer tone prevailed yesterday, although the general tendency remained firm and optimistic.

Consols showed firmness at 74-3/4, while War Loan was slightly weaker at 101-7/8.

Industrial and railway securities displayed an upward tendency but Dawes and Young Loans were half a point weaker.

Opening quotations for the U.S. dollar varied between 4.79-1/2 and 4.80-1/2.—Trans-Ocean.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1-1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 19-1/2 and forward at 19-3/8.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.78.87 and the New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$4.79-1/4.

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"Y" LADIES HOLD ANNUAL MEETING: NEW OFFICIALS

First Practice Match On Saturday

UNLESS more support is forthcoming in the very near future, the "Y" Ladies will not be able to enter two teams in the Ladies' Hockey League this season as they have only about 17 players available this coming season.

A general feeling of dissatisfaction caused through lack of team spirit and co-operation was evident at the annual meeting of the "Y" Ladies' yesterday evening in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A.

During the meeting, the opinion was expressed that there was a lack of willingness on the part of some members and that steps should be taken to rectify the lack of team spirit.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing season:—

Mrs. A. W. Ingram (President), Miss A. Ambrose (Hon. Secretary), Mrs. G. C. Burnett (Captain), Miss M. Westcott (Vice-Captain), Mrs. Williams, Miss M. Smith and Miss M. McCaw (Committee members).

Mrs. Read suggested that the second XI have a captain separate from that of the first XI. This matter was held over for decision following the first practice game.

It was decided to continue to charge non-members \$5 subscription for the season. Mr. Ashton conveyed a message from the Men's Section that the Y.M.C.A. grounds would be available for the ladies for practice games on Saturday afternoons and Thursday evenings. It was resolved that the standard uniform of tunics and blouses would be adopted this year.

ASSN. HON. SECRETARY

Miss A. Fowler asked that one of their members be nominated to offer her services as secretary of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association. Miss M. Westcott signified her willingness to stand.

It is hoped to hold the first practice game on Saturday commencing at 3 p.m.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Miss Fowler passed a vote of thanks to Mr. Ashton for taking the chair.

SCOTLAND MEET IRELAND ON SATURDAY

First International Soccer Classic

London, To-day.

The first of the season's international football classics between Scotland and Ireland will take place next Saturday, October 8, at Belfast, the teams being as follows:—

Scotland: Dawson (Rangers), Carrabin (Third Lanark) and Beattie (Preston); Shankley (Preston), Dykes (Hearts) and Paterson (Celtic); Delaney (Celtic), Walker (Hearts), Crum (Celtic), Myers (Celtic) and Gillisk (Rangers).

Ireland: Breen (Manchester United), Hayes (Huddersfield) and Cook (Rangers); McMillen (Chesterfield), Mahoney (Bristol Rovers) and Brown (Leeds); Brown (Sheff. Wednes.), McAlinden (Belfast Celtic), Martin (Notts Forest), Stevenson (Rangers) and O'Neil (Chesterfield).—Ranger.

MACAO RACE MEETING

Peter Wei Leads Winning Jockeys

There was a poor attendance at the October Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club, which was held at the Areia Preta last Sunday.

Mr. Peter Y. Wei headed the list of winning jockeys with two wins on Shanghai 4 and Fairy Ousel.

Results were as follows:

Nanchang Handicap. (First Section). One Mile.

Mr. J. H. Potts' Shanghai 4 (Mr. Wei) 1

Mr. H. C. McComb's Hogmanay (Mr. Wade) 2

Mrs. F. J. Gellion's Fairy Auk (Mr. Raymond) 3

Won by 4 lengths. Many lengths.

Time: 34, 1.07-2/5, 1.44, 2.17.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$7.40; Places, \$5.20, \$5.30, \$5.20.

Lok Chang Handicap. One and a Quarter Mile.

Mr. O-Moon's Cloudy Star (Mr. Chiu) 1

Mr. Barbara Lord's Daddy Longlegs (Mr. Cooper) 2

Mrs. F. J. Gellion's Eagle (Mr. Payne) 3

Won by 1/2 length, 1/2 length.

Time: 37, 1.14, 1.54, 2.35, 3.11-1/5.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$9.50; Places, \$5.80, \$7.60, \$6.40.

Nanchang Handicap. (Second Section). One Mile.

Mr. J. M. Braga's Fairy Ousel (Mr. Wei) 1

Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause (Mr. Wade) 2

Mr. H. Y. Liang's Meadow Eye (Mr. L. B. Chao) 3

Won by 4 lengths, 4 lengths.

Time: 37, 1.14, 1.50-2/5, 2.25/5.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$11.80; Places, \$5.20, \$5.10, \$5.30.

Wuchang Handicap. (First Section). Half a Mile.

Mr. Yuntor's Emergency Call (Mr. Wade) 1

Mr. Oliver's Double Chance (Mr. Raymond) 2

Mr. Chiu Cheong Fan's Sahara Star (Mr. Wei) 3

Won by a neck, 2 lengths.

Time: 30, 1.00.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$31.40; Places, \$9.40, \$6.30, \$4.90.

Wenchang Handicap. Half a Mile.

Mr. F. L. Haymes' Zero (Mr. Gregory) 1

Mr. L. W. F.'s Gold Sovereign (Mr. F. F. Li) 2

Mr. C. S. W.'s Mac's Adventure (Mr. Wei) 3

Won by 2 lengths, a length.

Time: 30, 1.00.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$21.90; Places, \$13.70, \$15.10.

Wuchang Handicap. (Second Section). Half a Mile.

Mr. Henry's Dark Hazard (Mr. Y. T. Fung) 1

Mr. H. C. McComb's Persian Cat (Mr. Randolph) 2

The Dumbell's Cricketer (Mr. Raymond) 3

Won by a length, 1/2 length.

Time: 30-3/5, 1.03.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$7.70; Places, \$5.00, \$4.10, \$7.30.

Ladies' Sprint. (Unofficial Half a Mile).

Mr. F. J. Gellion's Merry Maker (Miss Gellion) 1

Mr. J. H. Potts' Gold Clause (Mr. Wei) 2

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET ON MONDAY

It is learned that the Hong Kong Cricket League authorities have arranged two representative games for Monday next, October 10.

On the Hong Kong Cricket Club ground a team drawn from Mainland residents will play a team of Island residents, while, if a ground can be obtained, the same arrangements will hold for Junior clubs.

It is understood that two very powerful teams will take part in the Senior game.

English League's Soccer Win

8-2 VICTORY OVER IRISH SIDE AT BELFAST

THE HOME TEAM OUTCLASSSED

(By AIR MAIL)

London, September 21.

The Irish League were completely outclassed by the English League at Windsor Park, Belfast, last night, in the fortieth game between the two Leagues, and except for one or two periods during the first half they never looked like offering a serious challenge to the Englishmen, who playing like a machine from the beginning, won by 8 goals to 2.

Matthews and Lawton in particular showed speed and skill that nonplussed a slow Irish defence, but it was only after the interval that the English League asserted their superiority in marksmanship by scoring no fewer than six goals.

Lawton, the Everton centre forward, made a grand debut by scoring four goals. The shooting of the English attack was terrific, it not always accurate. Time after time the ball flashed wide of the goalposts after dazzling movements, in which all half-backs and forwards took part.

For Ireland, Carlisle at centre half played a gallant game in face of tremendous odds. Of the forwards only Todd and M'Alinden caused any anxiety to the solid English League defence. The game was in no way a test for the English team, who, as a whole and individually, gave a wonderful exhibition of polished football craft.

The attendance was estimated at 15,000.

Irish League:—F. M'Curry (Cliftonville); Adams (Distillery) and R. P. Fulton (Belfast Celtic); M'Evoy (Newry Town), Carlisle (Derry City) (captain), and H. Walker (Belfast Celtic); Todd (Glentoran), M'Alinden (Belfast Celtic), E. D. R. Shearer (Derry City), Duffy (Derry City), and M'Cormick (Linfield).

English League:—Woodley (Chelsea); Sproston (Tottenham Hotspur) and Hapgood (Arsenal) (captain); Willingham (Huddersfield), Cullis (Wolverhampton Wanderers), and Welsh (Charlton Athletic); Matthews (Stoke), Robinson (Sheff. Wednesday), Lawton (Everton), Goulden (West Ham United), and Morton (West Ham United).

Referee:—P. Craigmyle (Aberdeen).

W. A. AHERN WINS ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM CUP

Week-End Golf Results From Kowloon City

W. A. Ahern, returning a card of 69—12=57 won the St. John of Jerusalem Trophy last week-end, J. G. Carleton being runner-up with a score of 73—14=59. J. Kerwin also returned a net score of 59, his card reading 76—17. There were 48 entries.

E. F. Rinder won the Electric Competition with a net score of 56, A. J. Dennis being runner-up with a net score of 57.

Budge And Bromwich Defeated

Hollywood, To-day.

Several sensational results were recorded in the Pacific South-West tennis tournament in which many international stars are competing.

Biggest surprise was the elimination of Donald Budge, holder of the World's four major titles, by Adrian Quist, the young Australian, and the defeat of John Bromwich, Australian No. 1, by H. C. Hopman, the Australian non-playing captain, who is in the veteran stage.

Results:

MEN'S SINGLES

H. C. Hopman beat (Australia) John Bromwich (Australia) 6—3, 6—3, 10—8.

A. Quist (Australia) beat D. Budge (U.S.A.) 7—5, 6—2, 5—7, 6—3.

LADIES' SINGLES

Miss M. Lumb (Gt. Britain) beat Miss N. Wynne (Australia) 6—4, 3—6, 7—5.

H.K.C.A.A. FED. NOW ON COUNCIL OF H.K.F. ASSN.

Governor's Cup Match

The recommendation of the Council of the Hong Kong Football Association that a representative of the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation be represented on the Council of the Association, was carried by nine votes to eight at the extraordinary General meeting, convened for this purpose.

The other alteration to the rules giving the sub-committees of the Association powers to co-opt persons to assist them in their work, was carried unanimously.

After the Extraordinary General meeting, the Council met and after the disposal of routine matters, it was agreed that permission be given to South China to play a charity game on October 10 against the United Services.

The draw for the First Round of the Governor's Cup was made and resulted in the Association playing at home to the Federation. The selection of team and the ground was left to the Management Committee. The game will be played on Sunday, October 16.

(Miss B. Fair)

Mr. Sports' Rothsay Bay (Mrs. Badell) 1

Won by 3 lengths, 1/2 length.

Time: 30-3/5, 1.03.

Pari-Mutuel: Winner, \$26.10; Places, \$12.50, \$5.00.

Tourists Last Match Lost

BRITISH RUGBY TEAM CONCLUDES SOUTH AFRICAN TOUR

12-7 DEFEAT AT CAPE TOWN

Capetown, September 21.

Tired after their strenuous tour during which they have travelled thousands of miles and played 24 matches, 17 of which they won, the British Rugby Union team in South Africa did not give a very impressive display in losing their final match to Western Province Country Clubs by 12 pts. to 7 here to-day.

The tourists hardly deserved to lose a lethargic game which was relieved only by some exciting movements in the closing minutes when the British team, rallying desperately to wipe out the arrears, did everything but score.

The handling of the British side was ragged and erratic, and for the greater part of the game their backs were unable to cope with the vigorous opposing forwards in the loose.

BUSTLING GAME

The home side played bustling Rugby and threw the tourists out of their stride. The British forwards, apart from an occasional burst, lacked combination, and did not give each other sufficient support.

Although they lost two of the three Test matches and won the last, the British side can feel satisfied with their tour. Their clean, sporting, open type of Rugby has been highly praised by South African critics, who rate the team as one of the best ever sent to the Union.

ERRATIC HANDLING

About 5000 people were present at the start of to-day's match, the opening stages of which lacked incident. The Britons repeatedly got the ball from the scrums, but their handling was erratic, and they could make little headway. The home side held the advantage territorially until the British forwards participated in a handling movement which carried the ball from their own 25 to across the half-way line for the first time in the match.

The tourists had a couple of narrow escapes when, within ten minutes, both Steyl and J. van Blommestein missed narrowly with penalties from fifty yards.

Playing with great vigour in the loose, the Country forwards repeatedly swept down on the British line with combined raids, forcing the tourists to defend grimly.

The Britons were penalised four times within twenty minutes for being offside, and after they had experienced a number of narrow escapes from penalties, they conceded the first score, Louw getting a penalty goal from 40 yards.

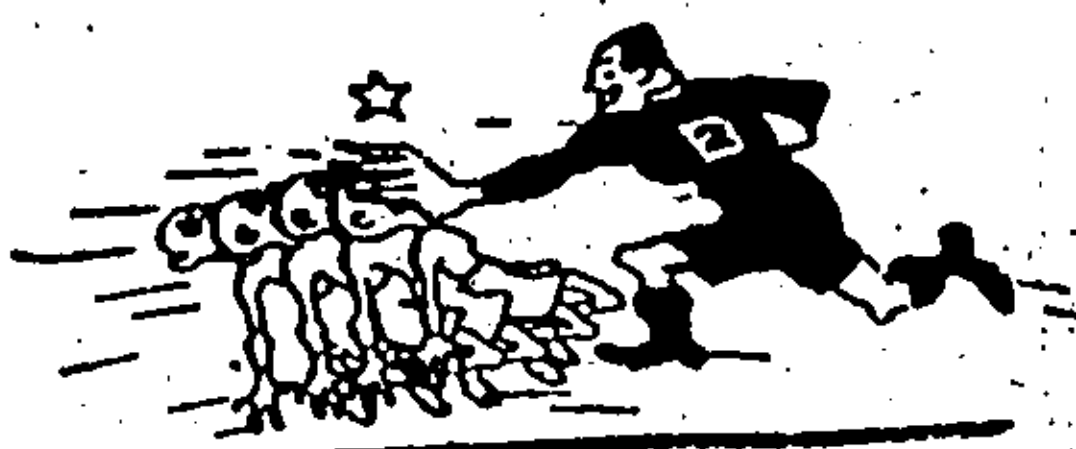
The tourists wiped out this lead five minutes later, when M'Kibben equalised with a penalty goal from 28 yards, but the Country side should have taken the lead again almost immediately, but Louw missed with an easy kick when Mayne was penalised for offside in front of his own goal.

Before half-time, however, the home side regained the lead when Goosen, running up to gather the ball after van der Vyver had missed with an attempt at a dropped goal near the posts, scored far out. Steyl failed to convert.

FORWARDS LACK COMBINATION

The handling of the British backs was still ragged after the interval, and although Walker and Purchas were occasionally prominent with individual bursts, the forwards lacked combination. The game was held up for a brief period when M'Kibben injured an ankle as the result of a hard tackle, but he resumed with his foot bandaged, and soon missed with a penalty-kick from forty yards.

The Country side increased their lead to 9-3 when the Britons were penalised for a scrum infringement on their own 25 line, and J. van Blommestein landed a penalty goal. The Britons attacked bravely after the interval, but although they were sent away, they were unable to break down the strong opposing defence.



There were several thrills as the tourists tried to wipe out their arrears. Morgan broke through from a line-out, and passed to Waters, whose pass to Purchas was intercepted on the home line by Louw, who kicked into touch.

LAST MINUTES

Cromey then broke through down the middle, but Jones, in making a gallant effort to gather the ball, knocked-on a few yards from the line. A few minutes later, Morgan narrowly missed with a drop at goal.

Despite all this pressure by the tourists, it was the Country side who scored again, J. van Blommestein getting over. Steyl failed to convert.

The British side came again, however, and before the finish, Jones dropped a goal from the touchline 25 yards out. That completed the scoring, and the British side sustained their seventh defeat of the tour.

Teams:—

British XV.—C. F. Grieve (the Army and Scotland); E. Jones (Llanelli), B. E. Nicholson (Harlequins and England), R. H. M'Kibben (Queen's University and Ireland), and E. J. Unwin (the Army); G. E. Cromey (Queen's University and Ireland) and G. J. Morgan (Old Belvedere and Ireland); J. A. Waters (Selkirk and Scotland), W. H. Travers (Newport and Wales), S. Walker (Instonians and Ireland), W. G. Howard (Old Birkenians), S. R. Couchman (Old Cranleighans and Surrey), R. B. Mayne (Queen's University, Belfast), I. Williams (Cardiff), and A. G. Purchas (Coventry).

Western Province Country Clubs.—Steyl: Louw, Hofmeyer, J. van Blommestein, and Goosen; van der Vyver and Slabbert; Kellerman, Botha, P. van Blommestein, Retief, Classens, de Kock, Loubser, van der Merwe.

MANUEL ABREW SUSPENDED

The British Boxing Board of Control announces that the licence of Manuel Abrew, the coloured Scottish heavy-weight, has been suspended up to and including February 28, 1939.

Abrew's last fight was against Ben Foord, the former British champion, in the Isle of Man last July. Abrew lost in three rounds. A year ago, Len Harvey beat Abrew in fourteen rounds, and since then he has been defeated by Jack London and twice by Hans Schomrath (Germany).

F. GROVES WINS SHEK-O GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Ties But Wins Play-Off

The Shek-O Golf Championship resulted in a tie between the Colony Champion, F. Groves and E. J. R. Mitchell, with a score of 143, two strokes better than the previous championship record.

F. Groves was successful in the play off over a further 9 holes and results are given below:—

F. Groves 36, 36, 35, 36—143 champion.
E. J. R. Mitchell 36, 36, 34, 37—143 (champion).
Dr. C. H. Burton 37, 34, 38, 36—145 (champion).
T. A. Pearce 39, 38, 36, 33—146 (champion).
O. E. C. Marton 38, 39, 34, 37—146 (champion).
R. K. Valentine 39, 35, 36, 39—149 (champion).



The Bogey Pool was won both times by Dr. C. H. Burton as below:—

MORNING ROUND

Dr. C. H. Burton 71-7=64
F. Groves 72-2=70
R. K. Valentine 74-4=70
J. W. Alabaster 88-7=71

AFTERNOON ROUND

Dr. C. H. Burton 74-7=67
F. Groves 71-2=69
T. A. Pearce 69-0=69
A. C. I. Bowker 75-6=69
Hon. Mr. Henderson 76-6=70

(Continued from Next Col.)

ford Brown (Oxford University) and Lt.-Col. C. D. Crisp (Middlesex F. A.), representing the Football Association.

WOMAN WITNESS AT FOOTBALL INQUIRY

CHARGES AGAINST BRISTOL CITY ALLEGED EXTRA PAY TO PLAYERS

London, September 7.

A woman witness, said to be the first ever to attend a football inquiry, was called upon yesterday by a joint commission of the Football Association and the Football League, which, after investigating charges made against Bristol City F.C., adjourned until September 27.

The witness was Miss R. V. Langford, of Hotwells, Bristol, and she was before the commission for only five minutes of the three and a quarter hours which the meeting lasted.

The charges against Bristol City are concerned with alleged extra payment to players last season.

A SURPRISE

Besides the calling of Miss Langford, who is employed by a former director of the club, Mr. F. Coleman, there was a surprise when the commission asked for J. T. Turner, the City's left-back, to appear before them. Turner had not been requested to attend, and a messenger was sent by taxi-club to take him to the meeting.

All the Bristol City directors, with the exception of Mr. Fred Drewett, who is ill, attended. Mr. Coleman, who resigned from the board last August, was also called.

PLAYERS PRESENT

Players present at the inquiry were J. Brain, last year's captain, D. Clarke and George Cox, two amateurs, and C. Hazzard, formerly a professional with the club.

The directors at the inquiry were Messrs. George Jenkins (chairman), A. R. P. Bray, Alfred Garland, Bert Bence, Charles Crawford, J. Hooper, Frank Humphreys and W. J. Kew. Mr. R. Hewison, the manager, and Mr. C. Hancock, the secretary, were others called before the commission, which consisted of Mr. W. C. Cuff (Everton) and Mr. A. H. Oakley (Wolverhampton Wanderers), representing the Football League; and Mr. C. Wre-
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STRANGE RACING AT WEYMOUTH

ANOTHER VICTORY FOR EVAINE

(By "Major B. HECKSTALL-SMITH")

Weymouth, September 1.

THE Royal Thames Y.C. gave the regatta at Weymouth to-day. The club has held regattas at Southend, Ryde and Brixham during the present season.

The morning breeze in the bay died away and there was so little wind that the yachts took 4 hours to sail about 12 miles. Moreover, they were met and baffled by shifts of wind wherever they went and found themselves close hauled upon every leg of the course.

Mr. C. R. Fairey, at the helm of Evaine, won the Twelve Metres race, with Little Astra second, but perhaps the most remarkable feature of a poor day's sport was that Mr. H. M. Crankshaw's 28-tonner, Noreen, starting a quarter of an hour after the Twelve Metres, passed them all by the time two-thirds of the course was covered, and finished ahead of them. She actually crossed the finishing line 1min. 19sec. ahead of Evaine.

The eccentric rig of Mr. Crankshaw's yacht, which he devised himself, always excites comment because her enormous mast is nearer to the stern than the bows, but, be that as it may, her performance to-day defeated both criticism and the handicapper.

In the smaller-class, the Ten-Metre, Ingeborg, reversed yesterday's result by easily beating the Eight-Metre, Emily 11. There was never a breath of air to enliven the small cutters, such as Admiral of the Fleet, the Earl of Cork and Orrery's Shankiel, and Mr. Cyril Maudslay's Osprey.

VERY CLOSE START

Marina led with Trivia in a very



close start in the 12-metre match, and these two vessels became six minutes ahead of Evaine and Little Astra by the time they turned the first mark near Redcliffe.

Then, sailing slowly to White Nose, the four cutters drew together again. Marina, still leading, found herself becalmed on the port tack when trying to cross Trivia on the starboard so she hauled down her racing flag and retired.

FLUKY WIND

Evaine, Little Astra and Trivia kept on changing places during an extraordinarily fluky turn to windward to a mark laid off Portland. They fetched it in that order, the wind shifting from south-east to west, veering and backing and falling calm at intervals.

Noreen outsailed them, took the mark from Evaine, and so they close-reached home on the port tack, to finish at Weymouth.

Evaine has now won 18 firsts to Trivia's 20. There will be one more

TYNECASTLE STONE-THROWING COMPLAINT NOTED

At a meeting of the Referee Committee of the S.F.A., held at Carlton Place, the following decisions were arrived at:—

A complaint regarding stone-throwing at Tyne-castle Park, Edinburgh, on the occasion of the Wilson Cup match between Hearts and Hibernians, on August 17 was noted. A similar complaint alleged to have been committed at Somerset Park on the occasion of the Ayr United v. Rangers reserve League game was noted, and the club warned against recurrence.

race on Friday at Bournemouth to end their season, when it is expected Evaine, Trivia and Little Astra will compete.

Sir William Burton's Marina sailed her last race to-day. She has won four first, seven second and seven third prizes in 40 starts, and has been twice dismasted.

12 METRE: C. F. Fairey's Evaine (winner), 8h 1m 48s; Hugh F. Paul's Little Astra (2nd), 3-6-53; V. W. Macandrew's Trivia (3rd), 3-17-3; Sir William P. Burton's Marina gave up.

HANDICAP: (over 25 tons): H. M. Crankshaw's Noreen (winner), 2-58-16; Ralph Hawke's Firebird X. (2nd), 4-11-7; Iyrusa gave up.

HANDICAP: (under 25 tons): Sqdn. Ldr. G. H. Reid's Ingeborg (winner), 2-58-30; S. T. Cullen's Emily 11. (2nd), 4-8-33. Other starters gave up.

Z CLASS HANDICAP: W. F. Symond's Ultimius (winner), 4-28-16.

Y CLASS HANDICAP: W. F. Symond's Atalanta (winner), 3-42-7; S. W. T. Brigg's Caprice (2nd), 3-57-4; A. H. Brown's Kestrel 11., 4-16-23.

FALCONS: J. H. Hayes' and R. F. Bratby's Sparrowhawk (winner), 4-11-32; G. R. Rose's Tarsie (2nd), 4-16-0; L. G. Headworth's Erne (3rd), 4-16-10.

OXFORD'S RUGBY PROSPECTS

Problem of Freakes's Position

Despite secession of many prominent players due to expiration of the "time limit," Oxford University look like having quite a strong Rugby fifteen this winter.

H. D. Freakes, the South African and English internationalist, succeeds John Brett in the captaincy, and the new secretary, R. M. Marshall, is also an English internationalist.

Freakes's task will be to build in an entirely new "three-quarter" line, assuming that he himself reverts to his old position at full back; to find a scrum partner to I. H. Watts; and to discover five forwards to support Marshall, D. G. Coles, and H. H. Pennington, the only three of last year's pack remaining.

Last season, it will be recalled, Freakes moved up into the three-quarter line and F. M. M. Forster played at full-back. The latter is still available, but his inclusion seems to depend upon his captain's decision.

Among the best-known seniors are: J. H. Bevan (full-back); G. M. Hector, F. B. Brandt, T. J. Cowan, R. Luyt, H. R. G. Percy (the 1936 Blue), and L. E. M'Lean (three-quarters); M. M'Dowall, E. K. Scott, E. Tucker, and C. R. Bourne (half-backs); and T. M. K. Marsh, S. Pettier, J. Stones, B. J. Stubbings, P. W. Youens, J. E. Bartrum, R. E. M. Blakeway, P. C. Phillips, and W. M. Jackson (forwards.)

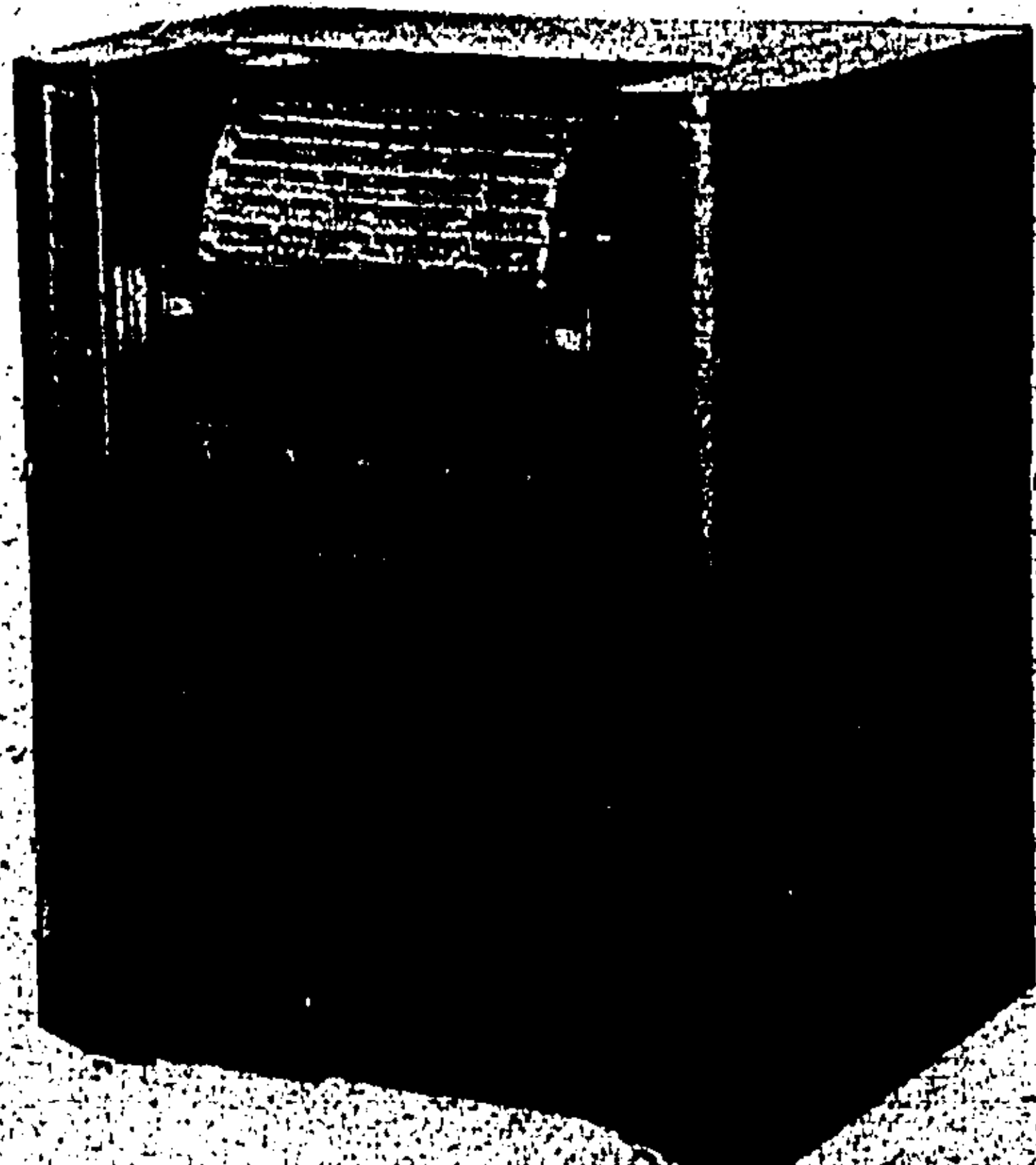
The best known of the Freshmen are: J. F. Lockwood, E. J. H. Williams, G. A. Hollis, and D. M. Strathie (three-quarters); M. I. Davis (half-back), and D. E. Davies, an exceptionally strong forward.

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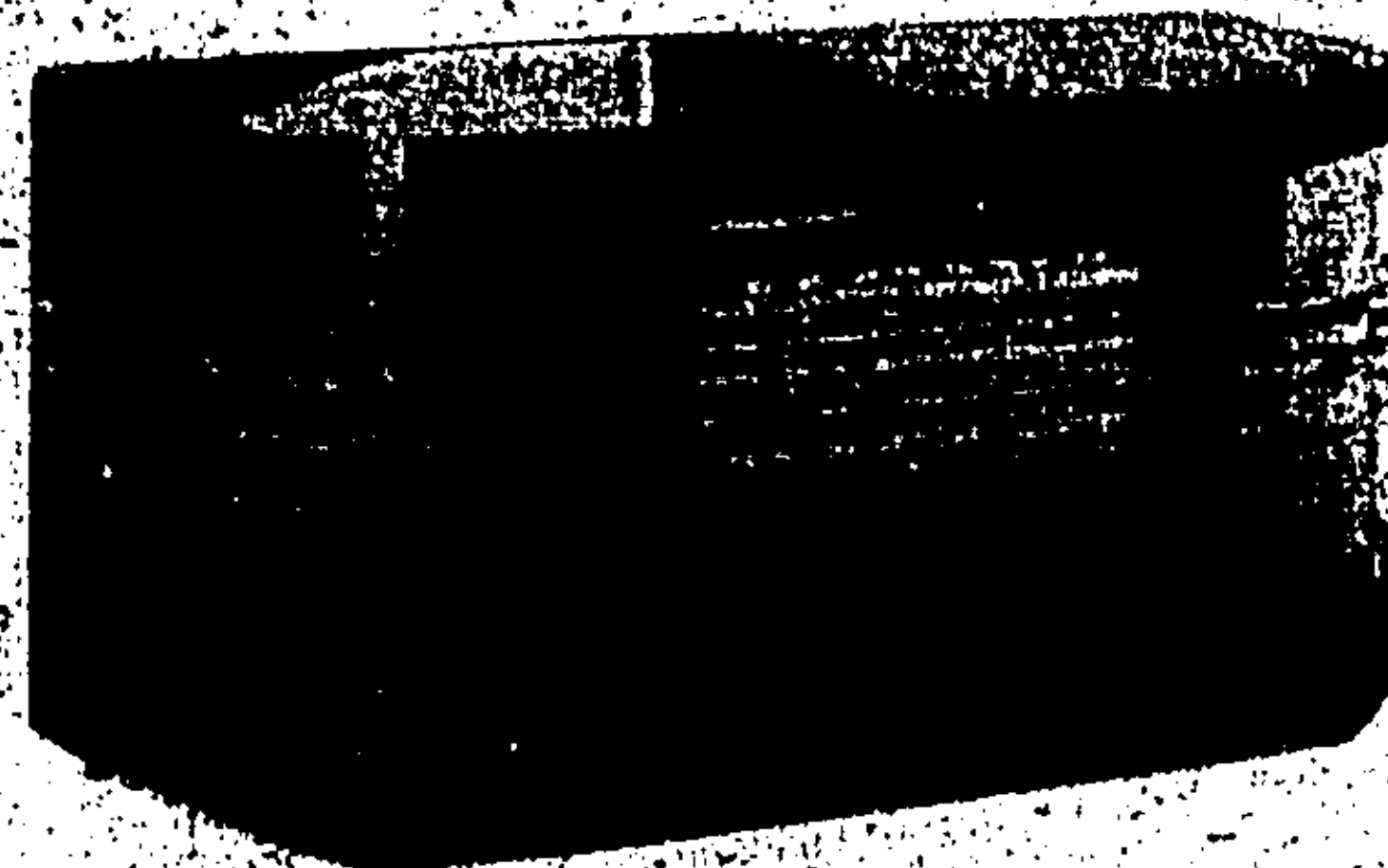


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WHY SOVIET WERE NOT INVITED

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE REASON WHY THE SOVIETS HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT NEGOTIATIONS OVER CZECHOSLOVAKIA, WAS EXPLAINED BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, LORD HALIFAX, IN THE HOUSE OF LORDS YESTERDAY.

Lord Halifax repeated what he had told the Soviet Ambassador a day or two ago, namely that if war was to be avoided, it was necessary to act quickly, and the Government was compelled to recognise that Hitler and Mussolini would almost certainly decline negotiations at a conference at which the Soviet Government was represented.

NO WEAKENING

The fact that it was impossible to include the Soviet Government directly in these conversations in no way signified any weakening of our desire, and any more doubtless of that of France, to preserve our understanding and relations with the Soviet Government.

He offered the sympathy of the House and the country to President Benes and the Czechoslovak peoples.

GRIM DILEMMA

Faced by a grim dilemma, President Benes had played his part, and history would accord to him a special place for the wisdom of his choice, for without his decision a European war could not have been avoided.

Lord Halifax said the Czechoslovak Government, in view of the economic and financial difficulties with which it was faced, had asked for a guaranteed loan of £30,000,000. A similar request had not been addressed to any other Government and the matter was one which obviously called for consideration, but as this was manifestly an urgent case the Government had decided to grant a credit of £10,000,000 immediately through the Bank of England.

The Foreign Secretary defended the guarantee of the new Czechoslovak frontier. He said that to guarantee Czechoslovakia's boundaries when she had large, restless, dissatisfied minorities was one thing and the new guarantee, with those explosive minorities removed, was another.—British Wireless and Reuter.

NON-PROFESSING SUDETENS IN GERMAN HANDS

Eger, To-day.

At least 200 persons did not share in the jubilation over the entry of Hitler into this town yesterday, these being 200 German Communists who had fled to Pilsen but were sent back by the authorities because of the inadequate food supply in that town.

The would-be refugees are now interned in the railway station waiting room after having been received by the German police.

It is claimed that they assisted the Czech militia in suppressing the Sudeten German population of this town. Decision regarding their fate has not yet been made.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH LEGION FORCE

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE GOVERNMENT HAS ACCEPTED THE OFFER OF THE BRITISH LEGION TO PROVIDE A FORCE OF 1,000 VOLUNTEER POLICE FOR DUTY IN THE PLEBISCITE AREA IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA FOR A PERIOD OF FROM SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS.

The volunteers will be under the command of Major Featherstone-Godley, Chairman of the Legion, who will be assisted by Sir James O'Dowd, Major-General Fitz Patrick and Colonel Wilberforce.

Selection of the Legionnaires will be made to-day, and those chosen will assemble in London to-morrow, and will be given their first instructions.

A small contingent of the British Legion will also be sent from Scotland.—Trans-Ocean and Reuter.

CONSTABLE FOUND IN HEROIN FACTORY

Three Chinese, Chan Chik, Li Ming and Yip Kam-pui, (Police constable C141) this morning appeared on remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy, charged with possession of 21,800 heroin pills.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, assistant Crown solicitor, told the Court, that at 3.40 p.m. on September 28, Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens went with a raiding party, to No. 1, First Street, 2nd floor. When they knocked at the door, a small boy answered and refused to open, whereupon they broke down the door, and saw first defendant at the entrance of a cubicle, second defendant inside the room and third defendant lying on a bed. During the raid, third defendant asked Mr. Stephens to let him off.

Two baskets, with a lighted stove inside, and two trays of pills, were found in the kitchen.

The case is proceeding.

CHARGE CHANGED

Accused of misconducting himself as a police officer by taking a gratuity of \$3 and two chickens from a woman named Leung Choi, of No. 65, Nathan Road, on September 29, a Chinese constable, Kong Shing, 29, was further remanded by Mr. E. Himsworth this morning at the Kowloon Magistracy.

A new charge of demanding \$5 with menaces was preferred and the original charge withdrawn.

Det. Sgt. C. Goodwin prosecuted; and Mr. C. A. S. Russ appeared for defendant who pleaded not guilty.

Mr. L. Dunbar, residing at No. 2, May Road, has reported to the Police, that at about 4 a. m. this morning, some person entered his residence, by an open window in the ground floor, and stole a quantity of jewellery, the value is at present unknown, and a sum of \$34.

Mr. H. J. Armstrong, of No. 1, May Road, has reported that some person broke into his residence by a window in the ground floor, but nothing had yet been found.—Trans-Ocean.

HITLER SIGNS GOLD BOOK AT EGER

Eger, To-day.

Before addressing the population yesterday afternoon the German Chancellor was welcomed at the Town Hall where he inscribed his name in the golden book.

Replying to words of greeting by the Sudeten district leader, Herr Wollner, the Fuehrer declared that at the very beginning of his campaign he was resolved to bring the ten million Germans in Austria and Sudetenland back into the Reich.

"Behind the Germans of Sudetenland stands the entire German nation headed by the defence forces," he stated, and expressed gratification that in a few months the army would also draw recruits from the newly acquired territory.

After he and his entourage, which included his deputy, Rudolf Hess, the Reich Foreign Minister, Joachim von Ribbentrop, the Reich leader of the special guards, Herr Himmler, and the Chief of the High Command of the Army, General Keitel, had inscribed their names in the golden book, the Fuehrer was presented with a historical document dating from the year 1315 by Konrad Henlein.

During his sojourn in Eger, Hitler also visited the Hotel Victoria, which, as the headquarters of the Sudeten German Party, was considerably damaged by shots fired from Czech tanks.

After remaining ten minutes in the hotel he rejoined the party and continued the trip into Sudeten territory.—Trans-Ocean.

IRAQ VISIT

London, To-day.

The Minister for Foreign Affairs of Iraq, Seyyid Tawfik Swaidi, arrived last evening in London, where he will be the guest of the British Government.

The Minister's visit, which is connected with problems of Palestine and Syria as well as with political and economic relations between England and Iraq, will last about three weeks.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. Li Chuen-chi, bank manager, residing at room No. 38, Hotel Cecil, has reported that on his arrival in the Colony by steamer, lying at No. 1 wharf, Kowloon, on Saturday, he lost a suit case, containing money, jewellery and private papers, to the value of \$327.

DAUGHTER CHAINED UP

"That she had chained her daughter as she was continually running away when she should be at work," was the excuse given to Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning by Ho Lai-ping, 38, a widow, who was charged with ill-treating her daughter, Cheung Wai-ling, aged 9.

She was fined \$50 or two months' imprisonment.

Inspector Fraser said that at 8 p.m. yesterday an Indian sergeant was on patrol in Lower Lascar Row when his attention was attracted by a crowd of people. He found a girl crying bitterly with a dog chain fastened tightly round the chest. The girl said she had been tied up by her mother and beaten.

Enquiries revealed that the girl was beaten on Sunday and on Monday had had her wrist tied by a piece of cord. She managed to get away and was then chained with a dog chain round the chest to a bed post. Her hands were again tied with rope.

After three hours, the girl bit through the rope binding her hands and broke the chain from the bed post. The rope had cut her wrists very badly. The chain was only removed at the station when the lock was unlocked with the key in possession of the mother.

The girl's father had died seven months after her birth. Defendant had a twelve-year-old son.

Other tenants in the flat were of no assistance as they denied any knowledge of hearing the girl crying.

The S.C.A. took a serious view of the case.

Asked if she had anything more to say, defendant said that the girl had once stayed away for a week. Defendant was earning her living and had no one to look after the girl.

HEROIN FACTORY RAIDED

Revenue officers late last night raided a house in a village in Tsun Wan, and there found a heroin factory complete with the usual paraphernalia for the manufacture of pills.

The factory was not working at the time but some 150,000 made pills were found on the premises. A man was arrested.

He will make his appearance at the court of the District Officer, South, to-morrow.

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Sociable Songs and other London Relays

12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intention from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Rach—Trio From The Musical Offering. Played by the Italian Trio. (Alberto Poltronieri—Violin; Arturo Bonucci—Cello and Alfredo Casella—Piano).
12.41 p.m.—Mozart Songs.
Don Giovanni—To My Beloved, oh Hasten!... Luigi Fort (Tenor) with Orchestra.
Idomeneo—Act 3—Sanfte Winde, folgt dem Teuren... Vera Schwarz (Soprano) with Orchestra.
Don Giovanni—Act 1 Champagne Aria: Treibt der Champagner; Act 2 Serenade: Feins Lieben kommt ans Fenster... Gerhard Busch (Baritone) with the Berlin State Opera Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—Weakness... Cab Calloway & His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Cab Calloway.
Viennese Waltz—Vienna, City Of My Dreams; Slow Fox-Trot—Poor Butterfly... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.
Fox-Trots—So Do I (from 'Pennies from Heaven'); One, Two, Button Your Shoe (from 'Pennies from Heaven')... Jimmy Dorsey & His Orchestra with vocal refrain by Bob Eberle.
Tangos—Dreams In Spring; The Tango Of My Heart... Robert Renard Dance Orchestra.
Rumbas—Creole Lady; Two Hearts In Cuba... Ambrose & His Orch.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Russian Novelty Orchestra.
The Swallow, Waltz.
The Broken String, Waltz.
Sorrowful, Waltz (Schwartz).
Joys Of The Past, Waltz (Schwartz).

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Broken Life, Waltz (arr. Schwartz).
Tosca, Waltz (arr. Schwartz).
2 p.m.—Vocal Selections.

Bouquet Of Spanish Songs. Intro: Perfidia; Lolita; La Paloma; La Partida; El Relicario; Ay, Ay, Ay... Sevillian Serenaders with Orchestra.
Chauve-Souris. Intro: Russian Barcarolle; Dark Eyes; Drinking Song; The Black Hussars; Round Hay Wain; Grief; Oh, Tell Me; Alluring Gipsy Girl... N. Balieff's Chauve-Souris Company with Guitars and The Cambridge Theatre Orchestra cond. by Archangelsky (Sung in Russian).
2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) Loving you; (b) I'll never let you cry; (c) I Can't get started with you; (d) Down-town Strutter's Ball.

6.14 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

6.21 p.m.—(a) Waltz of the Gypsies; (b) Song of the Islands; (c) La Corrida; (d) Sombrello.

6.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.

6.44 p.m.—(a) Small Fry; (b) Old Apple Tree; (c) Basin Street Blues; (d) East Side Kick.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Variety with the Hill Billies, Frank Crumit, Frances Langford, Flanagan & Allen, Doris Palmer, and others.

Vocal—Susanna From Alabama (Ted & Ezra); The Hilly Billy Band (Al & Bob Harvey)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

Was It Rain?... Frances Langford with Victor Young & His Orch.
Comedians—Where The Arches Used To Be (Flanagan-Nicholls); Life Begins Again (Flanagan).... Flanagan and Allen with Orch.

Dance Orchestra—Why Couldn't It Be Poor Little Me—Swing Music; Love Me, Or Leave Me—Swing Music... Benny Goodman & His Orchestra.

Vocal—Whoa, Josephine (Crumit, Burt); There's No One With Endurance (Crumit, Curtis)... Frank Crumit with Orchestra.

Comedienne—Women In Love (Rutherford & Wilcock); A Perfect Lady (Pherns & Gwyn)... Doris Palmer with Piano.

Accordions—Wind And Waves (Zander); My Rhythm (Munsonius)... Jungherr's Accordion Melodians.

Vocal—When Did You Leave Heaven? (film 'Sing, Baby, Sing'); Deep Shadows (Meskill-White)... Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra.

Vocal—Ole Faithful (Carr); Take Ma Boots Off When Ah Dies (Carr)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

Gypsy Orch.—A Gypsy Lament (Rode); Flor Gitana (Ferraris)... Don Rico & His Gypsy Girls Orch.

Vocal—My Heart Will Be Dancing (film 'The Lila Domino')... June Knight (Soprano) with Orchestra.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

I Fear No Foe (Pinsuti); Hybrias, The Cretan (Elliott); The Jolly Roger (Dewar McCall); Son O'Mine (Wallace).

8.15 p.m.—London Relay—'Hoodoo Ship'. The career of the Great Eastern by Neil Tuson. Produced by Howard Rose.

8.55 p.m.—Studio—Trio (Prue Lewis—Violin; Ettore Pellegatti—Cello; Lindsay A. Lafford—Piano).

Beethoven's Fifth Trio (Op. 70, No. 1) in D Major—Movements: Allegro Vivace; Largo; Presto.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—New Light Symphony Orchestra. A Life On The Ocean—Nautical Selection (Binding).

10 p.m.—London Relay—'Sociable Songs'. Harold Casey (Baritone) with The B.B.C. Midland Singers cond. by Edgar Morgan.

10.30 p.m.—Mozart—Concerto In C Minor, K. 491. Edwin Fischer (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Lawrence Collingwood.
11 p.m.—Close down.

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G.M.T.
7 a.m.—Big Ben. 'Sweet Serenade.' Pot-pourri of romantic tunes.

7.30 a.m.—'Angling on the Severn': The 47th annual contest of the Birmingham Anglers' Association.

7.50 a.m.—Excerpts from Light Opera: A Princess of Kensington (Edward German) and The Rebel Maid (Montague Phillips).

8.50 a.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 9 a.m.

9.15 a.m.—Close down.

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G.M.T.
10.45 a.m.—Big Ben. 'For Sailors.' Monthly series of talks.

11 a.m.—'Tom Jones'. Light opera, with music by Edward German.

12.15 p.m.—'Hoodoo Ship! The career of the Great Eastern.

12.55 p.m.—Fred Hartley and his Sextet, with Billy Scott-Coomber.

1.30 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 1.45 p.m.

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G.M.T.
2 p.m.—Big Ben. 'Sociable Songs.'

2.30 p.m.—Harry Engleman's Quintet, with Vernon Adcock (Xylophone).

3 p.m.—Scottish Pipe Music.

3.15 p.m.—'Steamboat.'

4 p.m.—The News and Announcements. Greenwich Time Signal at 4.15 p.m.

4.20 p.m.—'The Dansant'. Victor Silvester and his Ballroom Orchestra.

5 p.m.—Close down.

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A K 8 5
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10 6
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10 9 5 2
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K 5
Q 10 9 6 4 2
Q J 3

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North	East	South	West
20	Pass	20	Pass
20	Pass	2NT	Pass
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

West opened a 10-4 heart somewhat doubtful lead—because he was very much afraid that his

normal lead of a spade would be directly into an Ace-Jack-ten tenace. And now Declarer made his "stupid" play. Although he was reasonably certain that dummy's nine would hold the trick, he went up with the Ace, since he was in deadly fear that West might shift to a spade before his diamond suit was established.

A diamond lead was won by West's King, and now that player, convinced that his partner held the heart King, continued that suit with tragic results since Declarer now won with the King of hearts and led the Queen of diamonds, establishing the suit. Now West cashed one of his hearts and then led the King of spades. Declarer won with the Ace and claimed the balance, making four-odd.

West's psychology was very poor. Actually he should have been very suspicious of Declarer's first play and reasoned as follows: "Either Declarer or my partner holds the King of hearts. In either case Declarer's normal play is the heart nine since by means of that play he will retain defence against the heart suit. Instead, the fact that he has gone right up with the Ace can mean but one thing—namely, that he is deathly afraid of another suit, which must be spades."

If West had reasoned in that manner, he would have shifted to the spade King and would have beaten the hand two tricks.

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G. POLGLASE,
Assessor.

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By Order of the Committee.

P. E. BASKETT,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, 1st October, 1938.

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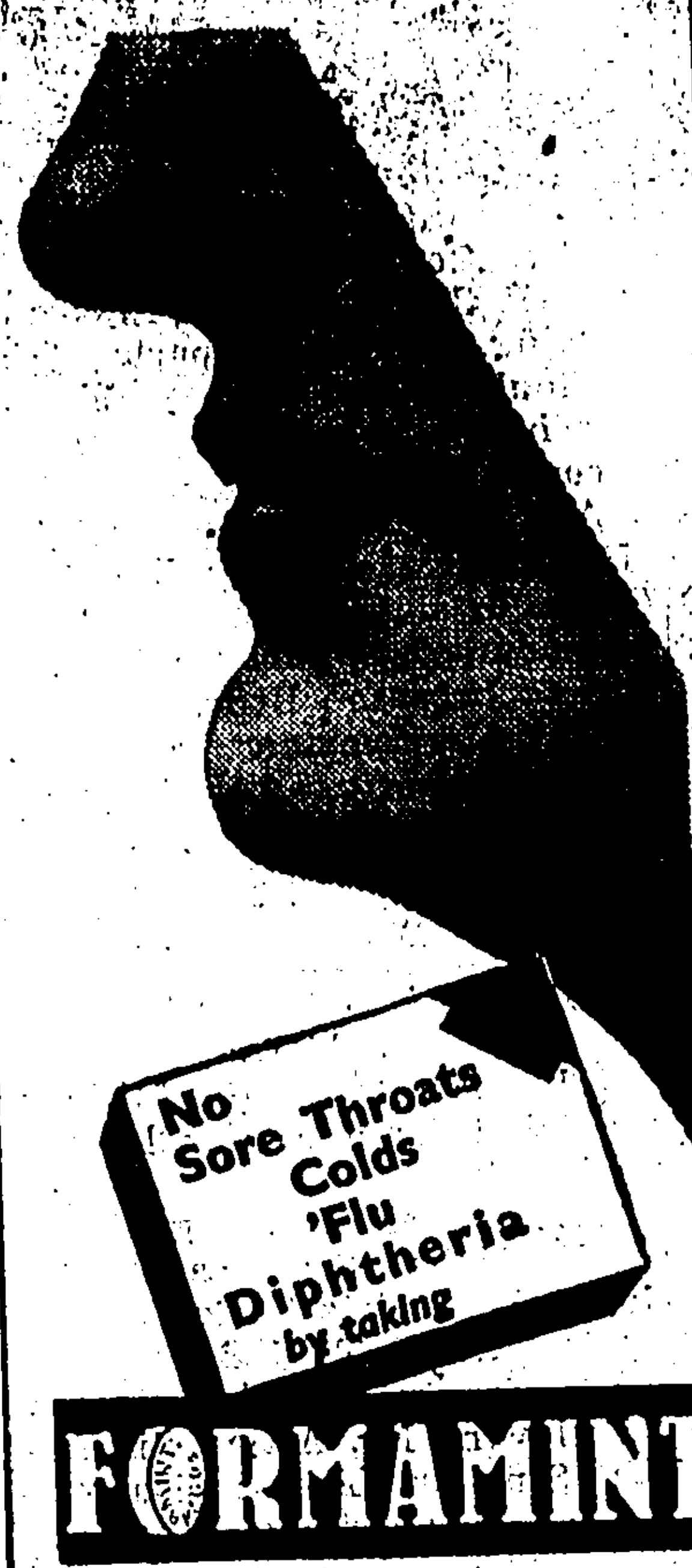
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WASHINGTON, TO-DAY. MR. SUMNER WELLES, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE, IN A BROADCAST YESTERDAY, DISCLOSED THAT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S SPECIAL APPEAL TO MUSSOLINI OVER THE CZECH CRISIS WAS KNOWN IN SUBSTANCE TO THE ITALIAN GOVERNMENT BEFORE IL DUCE TELEPHONED TO HITLER.

Mr. Wells added that the United States had received information of unquestioned authenticity that 2 o'clock on the afternoon on Sept. 29 had been fixed for German entry into Czecho-Slovakia.

He added that there was no question but that Europe was on the brink of war.

The great underlying needs were world-wide agreements to limit armaments, to abstain from bombing civilians and to reconstruct economic prosperity.

To-day perhaps more than at any time in the past two decades there was an opportunity for establishment by the nations of a new world order based on justice and law. — Reuter.

LAW OF JUNGLE ASSERTED

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been great vacillations by the French Government.

If Czecho-Slovakia was not going to be supported she should have been told so. "That is where the betrayal comes in."

As regards colonies, supposing Hitler only asks for the Belgian Congo or Dutch Sumatra.

A four-power pact would be dangerous because Britain would be the junior partner in the pact against liberty, and the British people would not have it.

"Sooner or later we shall be over the abyss into which we have been looking in the past days."

NO TIME FOR FOUR-POWER PACTS

"This is no time for four-power pacts but for a new all-in peace conference."

"Let us call in the good offices of the United States and not exclude the Soviets." — Reuter.

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Following Mr. Attlee, Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, expressed his personal respect for the courage of the way the Prime Minister had carried his recent responsibilities.

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